Minutes of the Proceedings
# of the
Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge,
At St. Paul's Chapter=House
LONDON.

No 8

1717 - 1719

St. Paul's Chapter House
Thursday. 3d Jany. 1716/7

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Meller, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Grose, Mr. Arch Deacon Tenison, Mr. Gee, Mr. Willey, Mr. Shute.

Mr. Meller in the Chair.

-.8 1. Upon reading Minute 3d. of the 20th. of December — concerning Dr. Davies's Proposal for presenting to the Society 100. or 200. or more of Dr. Henry More's Enchiridion Ethicum in Quires to be distibuted at home or abroad.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the same.

3. This being

3. This being the first Thursday after Quarter Day, and the Society being put in mind of the Rule for reading the Standing Orders of the Society.

4. Agreed that in conſideration of their being refer'd to the Comittee, to be reviſed and amended, that the reading of them be diſpens'd with for this time.

5. The Rev.d M.r Willoughby Willey being introduced by M.r Gee, ſubſcrib'd to be a Reſiding Member.

6. M.r Treaſurer reported that he had receiv'd from the Rev.d D.r Saunders at Blockley in Worceſtersh. 20. Shill.s and from M.r Rob.t Hill Min.r of Stanhow in Norfolk 2. Guineas as Benefactions towards promoting the Deſigns of the Society.

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7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the said Benefactors.

8. Order'd that 2. Guineas be given to the Meſsenger in conſideration of his Diligence in diſpatching the last Annual Packets.

9. It was reported from M.r Chamberlayne that the Lord Biſhop of Clogher and D.r Burscough Chaplain to Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales preach'd last Sunday Sen=night at the New Chappel in S.t Margaret's Westmin.r the Annual Charity Sermons in favour of the Blue Coat Schools in that Pariſh, and that there was collected in the fore & afternoon about ———— £98:–s–d

Letters were read from Rich.d Whitingham Esq.r at Boston in Lincolnsh. 29. Dec.r W.m Greenwood at Warwick. 29. Dec. John Chamberlayne Esq.r at Pettyfrance Westmin.r 3.d Jan.ry M.r Boehm in the Strand 2. Jan.ry 1716/7

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St Paul's Chapter House

10th Jany 1716/7.

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Mayo, Mr Davies, Dr Wadding
Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Deacon, Mr Manningha
(Mr Soley of Chetton in Shropshire Correspond.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair
in the absence of Mr Meller.

1. Mr Treasurer reported that there were 2. Bills brought to him for more Repairs done to the Houses in Glocester Court by which the Society would be 4. or 5. pound in disbursment more than they have receiv'd from the time they were first given to them, and that a Tenant or two are going off.

2. Agreed that the said Bills and the whole State of the Affair of these Houses, be refer'd to the consideration of the Committee, who are to report their opinion what course the Society had best take about them, and that Mr Carter be desired to attend the Committee at the same time.

3. Agreed that the Society's Accounts with the Treasurer be audited at St Dunstan's Coffeehouse next Monday by 9. Clock in the Morning.

4. The Reverend Mr Greenwood of Newport in Shropshire was chose a Corresponding Member.

5. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 10. Shillings be given to Dr Waddington, to consist of such books as he shall desire.

6. An Abstract of the Society's Proceedings during the last Quarter was read.

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St Paul's Chapter House

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7. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Comittee to contra the same as usual, in order to be added to the Report made at the Anniversary Meeting.

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Tho. Meyrick at Ludlow in Shropshire 31st. of Decr. desiring a Packet of the Society's books.

9. Order'd that a Packet to the value of 10. Shillings beside a Sett of Mr. Osterwald's Arguments &ca. on the Old Testament, and the 1st. 2d. & 3d. part of Pietas Halensis, be given to Sr. John Philipps to be sent to Mr. Meyrick.

Letters were read from Mr. Derham at Upminster in Essex 21st. Decr. Robt Payne at Saltwood in Kent 7. Jany. Mr. D'Effray at New Romney in Kent 31st. Decrn. Mr. Heynes at Wospecton Warwicksh. 3d. of Octobr. to Mr. Edwards. Fr. Bragge at Hitchin in Hertfordsh. 8th. Jany. John Vaughan at Derllyss Carmarthensh. 2. Jany. John Hodges at Badwell in Glocestersh. 2. Jany. 1716/7.

Adjourn'd to St. Dunstan's Questhouse this day sennight.

St. Dunstan's Questhouse

Thursday. 17th. Jany. 1716/7.

Prest. Mr. Meller, Mr. Jennings, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Forde, Mr. Shute, Mr. Deacon, Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Mayo, Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. Melmoth, Dr. Roderick, Mr. Orlebar, Mr. Green, Mr. Gee, Dr. Hancock, Mr. Frot, Mr. Appleby, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Davies.

Mr. Meller in the Chair.

1. The Society

1. The Society taking into their Consideration several Inconv
that attend their Meeting at St. Pauls Chapterhouse, and the
relating to the Societys Choice of that place being read;

2. A Motion was made to reconsider that matter, whether to
those Inconveniences it may not be practicable to find out some pl
nearer the Center of both ends of the Town, that might be more
comodious for the Generality of the Members of the Society, t
where they now meet:

3. And a Debate arising thereupon, the Question was put,

4. Whether the place of Meeting of the Society shall be refer'd to
the Comee to report their Opinion thereof to the Society?

5. It past in the Negative.

6. Another Question being put; whether the place of Meeting at
St. Paul's Chapterhouse be convenient for the Society to meet in?

7. It passed in the Negative.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to Consider of a more
Convenient place for the Society to meet in than St. Paul's chapter house
and to Report their Opinion thereof to the Society.

9. Agreed that when the Comittee have made their Report to
the Society that there be a General Meeting of the Society Sumon'd
to Consider thereof.

10. Agreed that notice be given to all the Members of the Society
in and about Town that their Company is desired at the Comee
to Consider of this matter next Tuesday Morning by 10 a Clock
at St. Dunstan's Questhouse.

11. Agreed that the Meetings of the Society be continued at St.
Paul's chapterhouse, til a more Convenient place can be found out.

12. Mr. Jennings

12. Mr. Jennings reported that the Trustees of the Charity School on Addle Hill had discharged Thomas Wylde who was lately Censured by a General Meeting of the Trustees for a person disqualified for teaching any Charity School.

13. The Secry Reported that there was this day Collected after the Society's Dinner $\overset{£}{5}:\overset{s}{19}:\overset{d}{3}$ for charitable uses.

14. Order'd that the said money be paid to Mr. Skeate for releiving poor prisoners.

15. Mr. Tayleure Reported that Mr. Gee, Mr. Manningham, & himself had attended the audit of Mr. Treasurers accounts with ye Society the 14th Curr.t And that it appeared, That the,

	£. s. d
Receipts since the audit 4. Janry 1715/6 (Including $\overset{£}{67}:\overset{s}{17}.\overset{d}{8}$ Benefacons) to the 14. Janry 1716/7 - - - amounted to.	457.. 10.. 5½
Disbursements during that time (Including £28. 2. 9½ the Ballance then due to the Society) amounted to	481.. 1.. -½
And that the Ballance now due to the Trear is	23.. 10.. 7.

That the auditors observe that of the $\overset{£\ s}{74.2}$ charged in the Account this time 12. month for paper used in printing Mr. Ostervalds Arguments and Observations on the Books and Chapters of the old Testament. That Mr. Downing has paid $\overset{£}{33}.. \overset{s}{9}. \overset{d}{4}$½ bring half the Charge of the said paper Exclusive of $\overset{£}{3}.. \overset{s}{11}.. 7$½ for the fine paper designd for presents Conformable to his Agreement with the Society 12. Janry 1715/6.

16. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Trear for his great Care and Pains in keeping the Acco.ts of ye Society

Letters were read from Tho: Tilson at Aylesford Kent 14. Janry. Rowland Cotton at Etwal in Derbysh: 12. Janry Sr Geo: Wheler at Durham 7. Janry: Geo: Bowes Esqr. at Durham 11. Janry: Wm Baker at Laylham in Suffolk 7. Janry. Arthur Bedford at Newton St. Loe near Bath 9. Janry 1716/7

Adjourn'd to St. Paul's Chapter House this day Sennight.

St. Paul's Chapter=house

Thursday. 24th. Jany. 1716/7.

Presst. Mr. Dolins, Dr. Butler, Mr. Orlebar
Sr. John Philipps, Dr. King, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Gee,
Mr. Hayley, Mr. Shute, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Davies
Mr. Stephen Watts, Mr. Grosse, Mr. Boehm
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Whatley, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Willey, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Waddington,
Mr. H. Hoare, Dr. Lupton, Mr. R. Hoare,
Mr. Arch Deac. Jenison.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair
in the Absence of Mr. Meller.

1. Mr. Treasurer reported that a 3d. Bill, beside those mentioned on the Minutes of the 10th. Curt. was sent in to him for repairs of the Houses in Glocester Court, by a Plummer.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the same, when they consider of the other Bills refer'd to them.

3. Stephen Watts Esqr. being introduced by Mr. Deacon subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

4. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the Lord Bp of Sarum, and the Revd. Mr. Langley preach'd last Sunday Senight at St. Margaret's Westminr. the Annual Charity Sermons for the Grey Coat Hospital in that Parish, and that there was collected upwards of £.185:

5. Mr. Treasurer

5 Mr Treasurer reported that he had recd some time since a Benefacion of 9l. without knowing how it should be applyed, but that now he had received a Letter from the Reverend Mr George Doughty at Martlesham in Suffolk of the 16 Instant Signifying That the Under named Gentlemen had desired him to send their Benefacons to ye Society Viz:

Mr Blomfield	4.. 06.. —
Mr Bockenham	2.. 3.. —
Himself	2.. 11.. —
	£ 9.. —.. —

and that it was left to the pleasure of the Society to what Branch of their designs these Benefacons should be applyed.

6 Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Doughty and the rest of the Benefactors.

7. Agreed that the said Benefacons be applyed to promote ye designs of the Society in Great Britain, and that Mr Doughty be inform'd of the reasons of so applying them.

8 Orderd that half a dozen of the Dean of Chichester's Sermon before the Society for propagating the Gospell in Foreign parts be sent to Mr Doughty.

9 Orderd that all the Qualifications required by the Rules of the Society in a person proposed for a Residing Member be printed by themselves to be given or sent to such Members as shall from time to time be desired to Inquire after the Characters of any persons proposed to be Members.

10. Orderd that a Copy of all the Standing Orders not yet printed be Transcribed to lye on the Table till they are printed.

11. Mr Orlebar reported that the Comittee considering of the Reference of the last Meeting of the Society concerning a more Convenient place for their Meeting in than St Pauls Chapterhouse, and that having debated upon the same. The Question was put.

Whether St. Dunstan's Questhouse be a more Convenient place fo the Society to meet in, than St. Paul's Chapterhouse? And that it was determined by Ballotting that St. Dunstan's Questhouse was not more Convenient than St. Paul's Chapterhouse.

That the Comittee had Agreed that a Report should be made to ye Society of what they had done therein, and that leave be desired to Consider further of the matter refer'd to them.

12 The former part of the Report being read a second time, The Society Agreed with the Comee that St. Dunstan's Questhouse is not a more Convenient place for the Society to meet in than St. Paul's Chapterhou

13. The latter part of the Report being read a 2d. time, and a Debate arising thereupon. The Question was put.

Whether the Comittee should be discharg'd from any further Enquiry concerning another place for ye Society to meet in, than where they now meet.

N.B. those that are for discharging put their Balls into the White box. Those that are for not discharging into the black box.

White box . 17.
Black box . 6.
23.

It was Agreed by Balloting that the Comee be discharg'd from any further Enquiry concerning another place for the Society to meet in.

14 Agreed that every Member be at Liberty to propose to the Society any place for their Meeting in.

15. A Motion being made and the Question being put, Whether when any Member shall propose another place for the Society to meet in, than St. Paul's Chapterhouſe where they now meet, that it stand proposed upon the Society's Books two Succeſsive Meetings, and if at a third Meeting 9. being present, it shall seem likely that the place proposed to them is a more Convenient place than where they now meet, That then and not otherwise a General Sumons be Issued to the Members of the Society to determine the same.

White Box 15. Affirmative
Black Box 1. Negative
16.

It was agreed by Balloting in the Affirmative.

16 Order'd that Mr. Skeate be desired to give an Account of the Distribution of the money paid to him by order of the Society for releiving poor prisoners.

17. Order'd that the poors Box be set up at the Door of this place during the hours of the Society's meeting.

Letters were read from Dr. Moſes Hodges at Warwick. 15. Jany. Tho. Tilſon at Aylesford in Kent 28. Decr. Dol. De Ners, at Eaton 17. Decr. Tho. Price at Bentley near Wolverhampton Staffordsh. 19. Jany. James Cranston at Hastings Suſſex. 17. Jany. Tho. Blennerhaſſet at Patching Suſ. 17. Jany. Tho. Bate at Calke Leicestersh. 16. Jany. Sam. Blackwell at Brampton Northamptonsh. 21. Jany. Mathew Postlethwayte at Denton in Norfolk 21. Jany. Willm. Colbron at Brighthelmston Suſ. 17. Jany. John Evans at Uffington Lincolnsh. 21. Jany. Daniel Somerscales at Dodington in Kent. 16. Jany. 1716/7

St. Paul's Chapter-Houſe
Thursday. 31st. Jany. 1716/7

Prest. Dr. Waddington, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hayley
Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Davies,
Mr. Gee, (Mr. Watts of Orpington Correſp.)

Dr. Waddington in the Chair, in the Absence of Mr. Meller.

1. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd and paid to the Treaſurer a Guinea as a Benefaction to the Society from the Revd. Mr. Hill at Condecutt near Stow

on the Wold in Glocestershire, by the hands of Mr. John Ho
pursuant to what he mentions in a Letter of the 25th. Curt. whi
was read.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Hill for the said Benefaction.

3. The form of a Paper declaring the Qualifications expecte in a Person propos'd for a Residing Member of this Society — being laid before the Society; the same was read, and approv'd.

4. Order'd that 300. Copies of the said Paper be — printed in 8vo.

5. Order'd that Mr. Skeate be desired to bring or send the Key of the Poors Box against next Meeting.

6. Mr. Hayley according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

Letters were read from Mr. Peter Needham at Kings Somborne Hampshire 23d. Jany. John Chamberlayne Esqr. at Petty France Westminr. 30. Jany. Michael Bull at Brastead Kent. 26. Jany. Fr. Bragge at Hitchin in Hertfordsh. 29. Jany. J. Greenwood at Newport in Shropshire 25th. Jany. 1716/7

St. Paul's Chapter-house

Thursday. 7th. Feby. 1716/7

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Boelun, Mr. Gee, Mr. Watts, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Willey, Mr. Shute, (Mr. Knight of Chippenham Correspondt.)

M^{r}. Hayley in the Chair

1. Upon reading the Abstract of M^{r}. De Rers Letter
from Eaton 17. Decr. N°. 5100. concerning the setting up
of a Charity School at that place.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd finally to the Comittee
to prepare a Letter to the Rev^{d}. Provost of Eaton to
desire his good Offices in promoting a Charity School
at Eaton.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of M^{r}. Blennerhasset's
Letter from Patching 17. Jany. N°.5103.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the consideration of
the Comittee.

5. Upon a Motion made;

6. Agreed that an Extract of the Letters from the
Corresponding Members that have made mention of the
Subject of His Grace the ArchBishop of Canterbury's Letter
to the Trustees of the Charity Schools in London, be made
verbatim out of the Original Letters, and put into the
hands of S^{r}. John Philipps to be laid before His Grace.

7. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consid
of M^{r}. Vaughan's Letter from Derllyss of the 2^{d}. Jany. recomen
=ing a small Treatise entituled Family Devotion by the
Rev^{d}. D^{r}. Gibson now Lord Bishop of Lincoln to be tran
=lated into Welsh in order to be published by Subscriptions
to be procured by the Society's Corresponding Members
in Wales. And that they are of Opinion that till the Impressi
of the Bible in Welsh is compleat it will not be advisable fo
the Society to engage in any Proposal for raising Subscription
among their Correspondents in Wales who have of late, so
liberally encouraged the Impression of the Bible, but when th
is finished, that M^{r}. Vaughan's Proposal be taken into consideration.

To whi

8. To which report the Society agreed. And order'd that Mr. Vaughan be acquainted with it.

9. Mr. Mayo reported that the Revd. Mr. Howard of Kederminster in Worcestershire, had desired him to thank the Society for his last Annual Packet, and also to subscribe for him that he would annually contribute 20. Shillings towards the Charge of their Designs, if so small a Sum might be accepted.

10. Agreed that Mr. Mayo be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Howard for his intended Benefaction.

Letters were read from Dr. Hugh Todd at Penrith in Cumberland 31. Decr. John Creed at Buckland Monachorum in Devon. 5. Jany. Francis Huysh at Clysthydon in Devon 2. Feby. 1716/7.

St. Paul's Chapter-house

Thursday. 14th. Feby. 1716/7

Prest. Mr. Hayley, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Boehm,
Mr. Gee, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Davies,
Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. Forde, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Jennings, Sr. John Philipps, (Mr. Knight
Mr. Welshman Correspondts.)

Mr. Hayley in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had prepar'd an Answer to Mr. Huysh's Letter from Clyshydon in Devon. of the 2d. of Feby. and the same being read, was approv'd of by the Society.

2. Mr. Wilm. Schurer

2. Mr. Samuel Schurer Professor of History & Eloquence at Bern in Swisserland, and the Revd. Mr. Sutton Chaplain to the Governor of Jamaica were chose Corresponding Members.

3. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had received 20. Shillings from the Revd. Mr. Osborn of Stoke Gabriel in Devon. as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Osborn for the said Benefaction.

Letters were read from Mr. Peter Osborn at Stoke-Gabriel Devon. 11th Jany. D. Somerscale's at Doddington Kent. 10th Feby. Jo. Sturges at Glatton Huntingdonsh. 6. Feb. Tho. Watts at Orpington Kent. 11th Feby. Sir Grif. Boynton at Burton Yorksh. 9th Feby. John Creed at Buckland Monachorum Devon. 8 Feby. Willm. Fenwick at Hallaton in Rutlandsh. 6. Feby. Henry Maule at Cork in Ireland 5th Feby. Dr. Henry Felton at Whitwell Derbysh. 9. Feby. John Grove at Southampton 5th Feby. 1716/7

St. Pauls Chapterhouse

Thursday. 21st. Feby. 1716/7

Presst. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Mayo, Dr. Hancock, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Gee, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Grosse, Mr. Willey, Mr. Steph. Watts, Mr. Forde, Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. Chamberlayne, Ld. Bp. of Clogher, Mr. Shute, Dr. Waddington, Mr. Davies, Mr. Witham, Mr. H. Hoare, (Mr. Prof. Schurer, Mr. Knight, Mr. Skeate Correspondents,) Mr. Hayley in the Chair.

1. The Right Revd. the Lord Bishop of Clogher introduced by Mr. Chamberlayne subscrib'd to be [illegible] Member.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Maule's Letter from Cork in Ireland of the 5th February No. 5126.

3. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to add to the Packet order'd to be sent to Mr. Maule, some proper books to be put into the hands of the Old Irish Woman which he says has been prevail'd with to leave the Church of Rome, by the good behaviour of a little Charity Girl of 9. Years of Age, under her care.

4. The Charity Box being opened there was found in it £. 3: 2: 6.

5. Order'd that the same be paid to Mr. Skeate for the Relief of the Poor, and that he be desired to lay an Acct. of the Distribution of it before the Society.

6. Upon reading a Letter of the 18th Curt. from the Revd. Mr. Paul Lorraine to Mr. Shute, desiring a Packet of books.

7. Order'd that a Packet of books not exceeding the value of 20. Shillings be given to Mr. Treasurer, for Mr. Lorraine.

8. Mr. Robert Witham being introduced by Mr. Henry Hoare subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

Letters were read from Mr. John Jackson at Hullavington Wilts. 13. Feby. Jo. Bradley at York. 31. Jany. Dr. Foulkes at Exeter. 13th Feby. John Disney at Lincoln 13. Feby. Ralph Thoresby Esqr. at Leeds Yorksh. 29. Jany. Arthur Bedford at Newton St. Loe Som. 18th Feby. Sam. Arnold at Nettleton Wilts. 9th Feby. to Mr. Greene. Edwd. Kelsall at Boston Lincolnsh. 14th Feby. Dr. Elstob at Canterbury 13th Feby. 1716/7.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 28th. Feby. 1716/7.

Prest. Mr. Dolins, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Gee, Mr. Shute, Mr. Lowther, Mr. Groſs, Mr. Witham, Dr. Waddington, Mr. Newey (Mr. Schurer Correspondt.)

Mr. Hayley in the Chair.

1. James Lowther Esqr. being introduced, subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. Mr. Treaſurer reported that he had receiv'd Ten pounds from the Revd. Mr. Portman at Madresfield as a Benefaction to the designs of the Society.

3. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Portman for his kind Benefaction.

4. Mr. Samuel Newey being introduced by Dr. Waddington, subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

5. Mr. Treaſurer further reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from the Revd. Mr. Strype at Low Leyton in Eſsex as a Benefaction to the Society: And from Mr. Charles Roy of Stamford by the hands of Noah Neale Esqr. 11s. 9d. and from the Revd. Mr. Tymperon of Market Overton Rutland 10. ſhills. the two last being Benefactions appro=priated to the Malabar Miſsion and paid to Mr. Hen Hoare: And also that he had receiv'd from a Perſon that deſires to be unknown 10s. 9d. for the Colleg at Glaucha, and paid the same to Mr. Boehm.

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the said Benefactors.

7. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's books to the Value of 10. ſhillings be given to M^r. Henry Hoare to conſiſt of ſuch books as he ſhall desire.

8. Order'd that 3. Setts of M^r. Osterwald's Argum^{ts}. and Obſervations on the Books & Chapters of the Old Testament be given to M^r. Treaſurer to diſpose of as he ſhall think fit.

9. The Secr^y reported from M^r. Oldfield at Brome that a Charity School was set up at Wymondham in Norfolk for 30. poor Children.

10. M^r. Gee according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month en=ſuing.

11. It was reported from the Cōmittee that they had approv'd, and directed the forwarding of a Letter to M^r. Lawrence of Yelvertoft in Anſwer to his of the 8th. Decr. last relating to the Children of the Grammar Schools breaking up in a Rebellious manner:

12. And also that they had conſider'd of D^r. Davies's Letter of the 16th. Decr. last wherein he offers 100. 200. or more Copies of D^r. More's Enchiridion Ethicum in Sheets if they may be of uſe to preſent M^r. Osterwald and the Clergy at Neufchattel, or M^r. Prof. Frank at Hall, the Daniſh Miſsionaries or any others, and that they are of Opinion that 150. Copies of the ſaid book in Sheets be accepted for ſuch uſes as ſhall offer themselves to the

to the Society &c. and that of that Number 50. Copi
be sent to Profeſsor Frank at Hall in Germany,
and 50. more to Harvard College in New England.

13. To which Report the Society agreed.

Letters were read from Lord Digby at Coleshall Warwicksh. 23d. Feby. J. Greenwood at Newport in Shropshire 23d. Feby. John Portman at Madresfield Worcestersh. 13th. Feby. to Mr. Shute. Robt. Hill at Stow on the Wold Glocestersh. 13th. Feby. Marſhal Bridges at Wells Somerſetsh. 19th. February. 1716/7.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe
Thursday. 7th. March. 1716/7

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Gee, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Davies
Mr. St. Watts, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Deacon,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Gouge,
Dr. Waddington, Mr. Green, (Mr. Watts of Orpingto
Mr. Sutton Chaplain to Govr. Pitts Correſpondts.)

Mr. Gee in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Hill's Letter from Stow in Glocestersh. 13th. Feby. No. 5142.

2. Ordered that a Packet of the Society's books be given to Mr. Treaſurer for Mr. Hill not exceeding the Value of a Guinea.

3. Mr. Edwd. Gouge being introduced by Mr. Shute, subscrib'd to be a Reſiding Member.

4. Mr. Green

4. Mr. Green reported that he had receiv'd from an Wy
hand a Benefaction of 50. pounds in a Bank Bill to be
apply'd to the benefit of the Blew Coat Charity Schools in
St. Margarets Parish Westminster, and that upon receiving the said Benefaction
the Trustees had agreed to add 4. more Children to the
Girls School.

5. Agreed that when Dr. Davies shall send the 150. Copies
of Dr. More's Enchiridion Ethicum as desired into the Society's
Store, that the 50. Copies undispos'd of, be distributed as
follows Viz.

	Copies
To the University at Bern......	20
To the Colledge at Neufchatell....	20.
To the New Colledge in Connecticut Colony in New England...	10.
	50.

Letters were read from Dr. Davies at Heydon in Essex
4. March. Richd. Drake at Great Oakley in Essex 27th. Feby.
Willm. Nevar at Wye in Kent 2d. March. Richd. King at
Exeter Devon. 27th. Feby. Capt. Thos. Morris at Carlisle
1. March. Mathw. Heynes at Wasperton Warwicksh. 2. Mar
Fran. Boynton, Thos. Mease, Geo. Davies their Joint Letter
from Beverley Yorksh. 27th. Feby. Dr. Henry Godolphin
at Eaton 4th. March to Mr. Jennings. Barthol. Beale
Esqr. at Heath House Shropshire 28th. Feby. 1716/7.

St. Paul's Chapter-house

Thursday. 14th. March. 1716/7

Present

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Gee, Mr. Dolins,
Mr. Hayley, Mr. Shute, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Mayo
Mr. Boehm, Mr. Tho. Watts, Mr. Deacon,
Mr. Grose, Mr. Gouge, Mr. R. Hoare, Dr. Hancock,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Lowther, Mr. Whately,
Mr. Davies, Mr. Newey, Mr. Prigg, (Mr. Fox
Mr. Watts of Orpington, Mr. Sutton Chaplain
to Gov.r Pitts Correspond.ts)

Mr. Gee in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Dr. Davies's Letter of the 4th. of March No. 5144.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of his further Proposal for disposing of Dr. More's Works bound.

3. Mr. Thomas Clendon being introduced subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

4. Mr. Thomas Watts being introduced by Mr. Shute subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

5. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr. Beale's Letter from Heathhouse of 28th. Feb.y No. 5152. and that they are of Opinion that Mr. Welshman the Author of the Dialogue between a Protestant Minister & a Romish Preist wherein is shew'd that the Church of Rome is not the only true

Church; be acquainted with Mr. Beale's Objection to the Title Page of his Book: To which the Society agreed.

6. Monsieur Ottius junr. of Zurick in Suiſserland was chose a Corresponding Member.

7. Order'd that 100. Prayers for the Use of Charity Schools be given to Mr. Hayley.

8. Samuel Prigg of the Middle Temple Esqr. being introduced by Mr. Shute subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

9. Order'd that the Comittee be put in mind next Tuesday of considering of the Letters refer'd to 'em sometime since, relating to the means of setting the Children of the Charity Schools to some Work to be added to their Learning in School hours.

Letters were read from Dr. Jones Dean of Bangor at Bangor 8th. March. Willm. Fenwick at Hallaton in Rutlandsh. 5. March. Samuel Peploe at Preston Lancash. 8th. March. Richd. Drake at Great Oakley Essex, 12th. March. Jos. Downing at London 14th. March. — Tho. Fiſhenden at Rolvenden Kent. 9th. March. 1716/7

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 21st. March. 1716/7

Prest. Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Gee, Dr. Waddington, Mr. Shute, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Steph. Watts, Mr. Manningham, Mr. Groſe, Mr. Forde, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Tho. Watts, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Green, (Mr. Ottius, Mr. Schurer, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Fox Correſp.)

Mr. Gee in the Chair.

1. Mr. Treaſurer reported that he had receiv'd — 10. pounds 3. shills. from the Revd. Mr. King at Exeter, the particular application of which is not yet ſignify'd.

2. ~~Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. King for the said Benefaction~~.

3. It was reported from the Comittee that they had conſider'd of Dr. Jones's Letter from Bangor of the 8th. Curt. and that they are of opinion that the Society recommend it to some perſon or perſons to prepare Exerciſes for the Charity Schools on the Subjects of Prophane Swearing, Pilfering, and Stealing, against — Brawling, Quarreling and Calling Names &ca. of the Vices common to Children.

4. Agreed that Dr. Jones Dean of Bangor be desired to prepare Shorts Exerciſes upon the Subjects he propoſes for the uſe of the Charity Children and that he be at the same time acquainted with the Rules of the Society as to books admitted into their Packet, and that the Letter deſiring this, be laid before the Comittee for their Approbation.

5. The Society being inform'd that great offence had been given in Some parts of the City and Suburbs by the Charity Children joining with thoſe that play at Dice in Wheelbarrows, and other unlawfull Games &c.a in the Street.

6. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Comittee to consider of the best means to reform such ill practices.

7. The Rev.d Mr. William Trimnel Rect.r of Brington in Northamptonſhire was chose a Corresponding — Member.

8. Mr. Skeate reported that Mr. Bacon lately deceaſed had left 700. pounds for building a School=houſe and 150. pounds ℘ Annum for supporting a Charity School in St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey for any Number not exceeding 60. Children.

9. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr. Fox's Letter of the 28th Jan.y 1715/6 No. 4718. concerning a Method for employing the Children of the Charity Schools in some Work certain hours of the Day, besides their Learning at School; And that they are of opinion that a Clauſe be inserted in the next Circular Letter recomending it to the Reſiding and Corresponding Members to uſe their Interest in their respective Countys to get the Children of the Charity Schools employ'd in some uſefull work, such as may be suitable to the place where they are, and to find out such publick Spiritted perſons as may be induced to take the care of

directing the first attempts of this kind, and that the Advantages of some such employment be represented at the same time, and that Mr. Fox be desired to prepare a Clause or Clauses upon these heads, and that all the Letters and Papers on this Subject in the hands of the Society be deliver'd to Mr. Fox.

10. To which report the Society agreed.

11. Mr. Forde acquainting the Society with a Method for employing the Charity Children at Bradford in Wiltshire.

12. Agreed that Mr. Forde be desired to comunicate the same in writing, and that it be put into the hands of Mr. Fox, with the Papers beforementioned.

13. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr. Maule's Letter of the 5th Feby. No. 5126. and that they are of opinion that the undernamed Books be added to Mr. Maule's Packet to be presented as he shall think fit to the Proselyte from the Church of Rome, mentioned in his said Letter. Viz.

The Christian Monitor.
The Great Importance of a Religious Life consider'd.
Mr. Burkit's Poor Mans help and Young Man's Guide. And the
3. Catechetical Tracts against Popery which are in the Society's Store.

14. To which

14. To which Report the Society agreed.

15: It was further reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr Harvey's Letter from Weston in Heref. of the 17th of Decembr last, and Mr Lloyd's Lettr from Yarpol in the same County of the 24th of Decr and that they are of opinion that as they have not taken the Oaths to the Government, no Correspondence should be held with them either by sending them Books or Letters as from the Society it being against a Standing Order of the Society.

16. To which Report the Society agreed.

17. It was further reported from the Comittee, that they had consider'd of Mr Sawyer's Letter from Mayfield in Sussex of the 12th of Decr last, and likewise of Mr Wright's Letter from Oakham in Rutlandsh. of the 21st of Novr last, concerning the declension of the Charity Schools in their respective Towns, and that they are of opinion that they be desired severally to signify the Reasons of the decay of their Charity Schools, the Names of the Ministers of their respective Parishes, and also of the Subscribers when the Schools were in a florishing condition; Who have withdrawn their Subscriptions, and how long the Schools have been declining?

18. To which report the Society agreed.

Letters were read from Tho. Green Esqr at Westminstr 20th March. John Philipps at Carmarthen. 11. March. Mr Strype at Lowleyton Essex 18th March. J. Lewis at Margate Kent 18th March. Robt Payne at Saltwood near Hythe Kent. 14th March. Levit. Pearson at Finningley Nottinghamsh. 9. March 1716/7.

St Paul

St. Paul's Chapter House

Thursday. 28th March. 1717.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Dr Mapletoft, Mr Clendon
Dr Waddington, Mr Newey, Mr Tho. Watts,
Mr Grose, Mr Shute, Mr Davies, Mr Deacon,
(Mr Fox, Mr Skeate, Mr Gardner, Correspondts)
Mr Gee.

Mr Gee in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr Green's Letter of the 20th of March, concerning a School at Jamaica

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the consideration of the Comittee, and that Mr Green be desired to give his Company at the same time.

3. Agreed that the Notice that has been usually given to the Correspondents of Packets sent to 'em be hereafter sent by the Post about the Time the Pacquets are sent.

4. Dr Waddington according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

5. Messrs Gardner and Skeate laid before the Society Accounts of the Distribution, among poor Prisoners and poor Housekeepers, of the Money collected at the Society's Anniversary Meeting in Jany last; And also of that which was taken out of the Poors Box in Feby last; and ~~the same being read,~~

6. The Society unanimously desired Mr Gardner & Mr Hoa to accept their Thanks for the care & trouble they had b in these distributions.

7. Order'd that the said Accounts be enter'd in the Book for that purpose.

8. The Secry reported from Mr H. Hoare that the Lord Bishop of Bristol, and the Revd Mr Jenks preach'd last Lords Day at St Dunstans in the West for collections in favour of the Charity Schools there, and that there was collected at the Church Doors.

	£	s.	d.
In the Morning	69	6	6
In the Afternoon	21	17	5½
At Evening Prayers	1	13	2¼
Sent in afterwards	1	1	6
	£. 93	18	7¾

Letters were read from Ed. Parry at Oswestry Shropsh. 22. March. T. Wisdome at Westminster. 23. March. From Boynton, Geo. Davies, Tho. Mease at Beverly Yorksh. their joint Letter of 25th March. Maur. Wheeler at Warpenham Northamptonsh. 25. March. M. Strong at Yeovil Somersetsh. 20th March. John Rogers at Brentford Midd.x 21st March. Edwd Welchman at Lapworth Warwicksh. 22d March. Humph. Jorden at Glasbury Brecknocksh. 18th March, Mr Forde at London 23. March. 1716/7

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday

Thursday. 4th. April. 1717.

Prest. Dr. Waddington, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Tho. Watts, Mr. Shute, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Davies Mr. Richd. Hoare, Sr. John Philipps, (Mr. Skeate Correspondt.)

Dr. Waddington in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of the Reference of the 21st. of March concerning the Offence given by the Charity Childn. in some parts of the City and Suburbs, their joining with those that play at Dice in Wheelbarrows, and other unlawfull Games in the Street, and recomend that in the 7th. Rule of Orders to be observ'd by Masters & Mistresses, after the words any persons whomsoever, and before and that they severely correct &ca. the following words be inserted, nor to join or be seen with those that play at Dice in Wheelbarrows or at any other unlawfull Games in the Street or elsewhere: And that the like addition be made in the 2d. Order for Parents on the Admittance of their Children into the Charity Schools after the words suffer their Childn. to join and before the words or to be seen with any Mobb &ca.

2. To which report the Society agreed, and

3. Order'd that those words be inserted in the next Edition of the Orders to be observ'd by the Masters and Mistresses &ca. prefixed to the Yearly Account of Schools.

4. Mr. Skeate

4. Mr Skeate reported that the Arch Bishop of York the Revd Mr Arch=Deacon Gooch preach'd last Lords Da at Deptford in favour of the Charity Schools there an that there was collected

In the Morning ——	£29.15.1¼
In the Afternoon ——	10.14.10¼
Sent in afterward by a private hand	1.1.6
	£.41.11.5½

5. Mr Shute reported that he had receiv'd direction from Mr King of Exeter for the distribution of the £.10.3. mentioned on Min. 1st of the 21st March. Viz.

	£	s	d
To the Society for Propagating the Gospel a Years Subscription to Xtmas last.	2	–	–
To the Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge a Year & Half Subscription to Lady Day last	3	–	–
A Benefaction to the Society from a Private Society in Devon	3	–	–
Ditto from the Revd Mr Salter at Culliton	1	1	6
Ditto from the Revd Mr Huysh of Clisthydon in Devon	1	1	6
	£10	3	–

And that he at the same time receiv'd a Bill of 50. pound part of Mrs Rowland's Legacy, One half to be paid to the Society for Propagating the Gospel, and the other half to be apply'd to the Malabar Mission.

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent
to Mr. King for his care in remitting of the said
Benefactions, and of Mrs. Rowland's Legacy, of
50. pound.

Letters were read from Charles Strangeways at
Maiden Newton Dorsetsh. 28th. March. Wm. Trimnel at
Wicken near Stony Stratford Bucks. 2. April. David Humphreys London
15. March. Humph. Jorden Glasbury Brecknocksh.
29. March. Willm. Johns at Stroud Gloc. 27. March
Dr. Wm. Hallifax at Old Swinford Worcestersh. 1. April.
Richd. King at Exeter 26. March. 1717.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 11th April. 1717.

Prest. Dr. Waddington, Mr. Dolins,
Mr. Boehm, Mr. Mayo, Sr. John Philipps,
Mr. Gee, Mr. Steph. Watts, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Shute,
Mr. Whately, Mr. Grose, Mr. Newey, Mr. Gouge,
Mr. Tho. Watts, (Mr. Watts of Orpington, Mr. Ott,
Mr. Sutton Correspondts.)

Dr. Waddington in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had
prepared an Answer to Mr. Wheeler's Letter from
Warpenham

Warpenham in Northamptonsh. of the 25th of March last concerning an Expedient for encreasing the Number of Charity Schools &ca.

2. And the same being read was with an Amendment approv'd.

3. It was further reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr. Beale's Letter of the 28th Feby. and Mr. Welshman's of the 22d. of March concerning the Title of the Dialogue betwixt a Protestant Minister and a Romish Preist, and that they are of opinion that Mr. Welshman be acquainted with the readiness in some Papists to catch at the Concessions of Protestants in their favour, and the Biass of some People now adays to agree to those concessions, and that for these reasons it would be prudent to alter the Title of his Book.

4. To which report the Society agreed.

5. The Revd. Mr. Martin Vicar of St. Clements in Sandwich was chose a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from Mr. Sam. Sandford at Presteigne Radnorsh. 5th April. J. Greenwood at Newport Shropsh. 6. April. R. Davies at Christ-Church Surry 10th April. Captn. Tho. Morris at Carlisle 6. April. Sam: Knight at Chippenham Cambridgesh. 31st. March. John Legg at Fort St. George in ye Indies 29th August. 1716. Tho. Burnet at Westkington Wilts. 5. April. James Yonge at Plimouth Devon. 7th April. Robt. Watts at Great Gidding Hunt. 6th April. J. Lewis at Margate Kent. 6th April. 1717.

St. Paul

S.t Paul's Chapterhouſe
Thursday. 18.th April. 1717.

Pres.t Dr. Waddington, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Boehm
Mr. Gee, Mr. Tho. Watts, Mr. Edwards, Mr. R. Hoare
Mr. Clendon, Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamberlayne,
(Mr. Neale, Mr. Sutton Correspond.ts)

Dr. Waddington in the Chair.

1. The Rev.d Mr. Richard Skingle at Lexden near Colchester in Eſsex was choſe a Corresponding Member.

2. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr. Davies's Letter from Christ Church in Southwark of the 10.th of April about his Service as Chaplain at the Marſhalſea Priſon, and being inform'd that the Principal Benefactor at Briſtol who firſt promoted this Service, is dead, and that the preſent Subſcriptions, obtain'd by his Example, do not exceed four pounds ⅌ An.m and that even they are not collected without difficulty, the Comittee are of Opinion that it will not be Adviſable for the Society to charge themſelves with Sollicting this Matter any further.

3. To which report the Society agreed.

4. It was further reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Capt.n Morris's Letter from Carliſle of the 6.th of April about books to be sent to him for the future such as he ſhall deſire inſtead of thoſe that are sent in the Annual Packet, and are of Opinion he be —

acquainted with the Design of the Society in dispersing Books, and that beside his Annual Packet such books as he shall desire which are in the Society's Store be sent to him.

5. To which report the Society agreed.

6. It was further reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr. Green's Letter from Westmin:r of the 20th March, about a Schoolmaster to be sent to Jamaica and having a good Character of Mr. Clifford late Charity School Master in East Smithfield for his Piety, and knowledge in the Latin Tongue, they are of Opinion that he be re=comended to Mr. Green as a fit person to be sent Schoolmaster to Jamaica.

7. To which report the Society agreed.

8. Mr. Treasurer reported that the Lord Bishop of Glocester, and Dr. Innes preach'd last Lords Day at St. Gyles's — Cripple Gate and that there was collected about £13..11..5d.

9. Dr. Waddington acquainted the Society that he had been inform'd that great Offence had been given by a late Publick Examination of the Charity Children of St. Ann's Aldersgate in Goldsmith's Hall by Mr. Higgs Master of the School in the room of Thomas Best lately discharg'd.

10. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to enquire further into this matter, and to report as they find to the Society, and that Mr. Skeate be desired to give his Company at the Comittee when they consider of it.

11. Mr. Edwards acquainting the Society that a New

Impression, in a small Character, was going to be made of the Christian Institutes by the Lord Bishop of Chester.

12. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consi how to encourage this Impression so as that it may be afforded cheap to the Charity Schools.

13. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the Lord Bisho of Carlisle preach'd last Lords Day at the little Chapel in Duke Street Westminster, and that there was collected for the benefit of the Blue Coat School in St. Margaret's Parish Westminstr. upwards of 14. pounds.

Letters were read from Mr. Anthony Springett at Lewes Sussex 13. April. Governr. Shute at Boston in NewEngland March. 1. Willm. Harrison at Stanton Gloc 13. April. Willm. Stevenson at Fort St. David on the Coast of Cromandel in the East Indies 3d. Feby. 1715/6 and another from the same hand at Fort St. George of the 25th. August. 1716.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 25th. April. 1717.

Prest. Mr. Dolins, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. St. Watts, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Gee, Mr. Tho. Watts, Mr. Witham, Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. Grose, Mr. Clendon, Dr. Mapletoft, (Mr. Ott, Mr. Wiliams, Mr. Sutton Correspondts.)

Mr. Shute in the Chair in the Absence of Dr. Waddington.

1. Upon reading the last Letters from the Missionaries and Correspondents in the East Indies:

2. Agreed that it be an Instruction to the Comittee to whom they are referred to send Copies or Extracts of the said Letters to His Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbury.

3. The Revd. Mr. Nicols's Book entituled ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΧΩΝ, sive de Principiis Religionis Christianae, having been perused and approved by four Residing Members, and this being the last Thursday in the Month, the Society agreed by Balloting to admit it into their Packets to be dispersed occasionally.

4. The Society being inform'd that upwards of three hundred Copies of the said book have been subscribed for by Members of the Society and their acquaintance:

5. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be impower'd to take off for the Service of the Society so many Copies in Quires from the Publisher as will make the Number subscrib'd for up to 500. Copies.

6. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comittee to give directions how to bind and how to dispose of the said Books.

7. Order'd that the Secry desire the Correspondents to whom he writes occasionally to signify what Grammar Schools there are of Note in their respective Countys or Neighbourhood.

8. Mr. Chamberlayne according to the Rule of Rotation

was deſired to be Chairman for the Month en=ſuing.

9. The Society being inform'd that Governo.r Pit does not proceed to Jamaica.

10. Order'd that Mr. Sutton be deſired to procu the two parcels of Books which the Society someti since sent to the Governo.r to be diſtributed amon the Inhabitants at Jamaica to be return'd to t Society, till another opportunity may preſent of conveying them thither.

Letters were read from Mr. Richd. Goodwin at Wentworth Woodhouse Yorksh. 22d. April. Robt. Thomlinson at Whickham Northumberland. 15. April. Barthol. Ziegenbalg a Madras in the East Indies 18th August. 1716. John Pember at Prendergast Pembrokesh. 18th. April. 1717.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 2. May. 1717.

Pres.t Mr. Boehm, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Gee, Mr. Shute, Mr. Tho. Watts, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Forde, Mr. Richd. Hoare, (Mr. Skeate Correspond.t)

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 25. ſhillings be given to Mr. Henry Hoare, conſiſting of such Books as he ſhall deſire for a School going to be erected at Abberford in Yorkſhire.

2. The Soci

2. The Society being inform'd that the New Manual of Devotions was going to be reprinted, and that if the Society are dispos'd to have a Number of them, they may be had at the Same rate in Quires as they had the last Edition.

3. Order'd that enquiry be made whether any additions or alterations be intended to be made in the New Edition of the said Book.

4. Mr. Tho. Watts reported that His Grace the Arch Bp of York preach'd on Sunday the 1st of April at St. Michael's Crookedlane in favour of the Charity School there, and that there was collected upwards of 13. pound.

5. Mr. Skeate laid before the Society the Reports from the Treasurers of the Charity Schools in and about London, at the last General Meeting of the Trustees of the Schools of the State of their respective Schools last Year.

6. Order'd that they be digested as usual, in order to be printed in the Annual Account of Schools.

£. s. d

7. Mr. Skeate further reported that His Grace the Arch Bp of Canterbury preach'd last Sunday in the Morning, and Mr. Smith in the Afternoon at Bow Church in favour of the Charity Schools there, and that there was collected ——— 13 " 18 " 3¾

8. That Dr. Moss Dean of Ely, and Mr. Whately preach'd the same Day at St. Laurence's where there was collected for the Schools there ——— 20 " 11 " —

9. That the same Day 2. Sermons were preach'd at St. Ann's Westminster for the bene=fit of the Girls School in that Parish, where the Collections amounted to ——— 75 " 12 " 8

£. 110 " 1 " 11¾

Letters were read from Mr. John Martin at Sandw
in Kent. 25. April. Ed. Welchman at Lapworth Warwicksh.
29. April. Nath. Marſhall at Ormond Street 2. May. Mr.
Nicholſon at Sligoe in Ireland April. Edwd. Gregory
at Wootton under Edge Gloc. 27th. April. Edwd. Turner at
Cam Gloc. 29th. April. R. Davies at Christ Church in
Surry 25. April. Wm. Cleveland at Dudley in Warwick
17. April. Richd. Drake at Great Oakley Eſsex 29. Apri
Tho. Roſse at Roſs in Herefordsh. 27. April. 1717 Govr. Colle
at Fort St. George in the East Indies 20th. Sepr. 1716 Willm.
Jennings Eſqr. at Fort St. George. 7. Octobr. Willm.
Stevenſon at Fort St. George 8. Octobr. 1716.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe
Thursday. 9th. May. 1717.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne,
Mr. Gee, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Forde, Mr. A. Deac. Jeniſon,
Mr. Shute, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Tho. Watts, (Mr. Sutton
Mr. Watts of Orpington Correspondts.)

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had conſider'd of Mr. Welchman's Letter from Lapworth of the 29th. of April concerning the Title of his Dialogue between a Protestant Miniſter and a Romiſh Preist, and that they are of opinion that the following words be propoſ'd to Mr. Welchman to be inſerted in the Title,

the Title Viz. Wherein is shewn
far from being the only true Church as it pretends
and that the Church of England is a sound part of the Cath
Church of Christ.

2. To which report the Society agreed.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Turner's Letter from Cam in Glocestersh. 29. April. No. 5204.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider whether it may be practicable to recover the School at Dursley.

5. The Society being inform'd that no additions or alterations were intended to be made in the next Edition of the New Manual of Devotions, except omitting the Ornaments of the Book if the Society think fit, which may contract the book and the price a small matter.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the said Book, and the Proposal for reprinting it, and to report their opinion thereof to the Society.

7. Mr. Hugonin Merchant at Fort St. George was chosen a Corresponding Member.

8. Mr. Arch Deac. Tenison informing the Society that the School at Sittingborne in Kent is declining and that the Revd. Mr. Swan Minister of the Parish is desirous to be put in a way to recover it.

9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the best means to recover the said School & that Mr. Arch Deac. Tenison be desired to give his Company at the Comittee the same time.

10. It was

10. It was reported from the Comittee that they ha
consider'd of Mr. Harrison's Letter from Stanton in
Glocestersh. No. 5193. and that they are of Opinion
that Mr. Harrison be desired to signify what were
the Subscriptions of Col. Colchester & Mr. Wyndham
to the Schools at Newland and Coleford, and what
other Subscriptions were made to them, and that Mr.
Henry Colchester be acquainted with the Information
the Society have receiv'd, and that it be recomended
to him to consider how far it may be reasonable for
him to continue the late Col. Colchester's Charity to
Newland & Coleford Schools: And that Mr. Pye be
desired to signify the State of the Schools at
Monmouth.

11. To which Report the Society agreed.

12. It was further reported from the Comittee, that
they had according to Order perus'd the last Edition of the Standing
Orders of the Society, and made several additions
and alterations to them, which they had directed to
be laid before the Society.

13. Order'd that a Dozen or more Copies of the said
Rules be printed in the Size of Pietas Hallensis, as
the Comittee have digested them in order to be more
fully consider'd by the Society.

Letters were read from Robert Sandilands at Spen
Berkshire 7. May. Geo. Millard at Box Wiltshire. 1. May.
1717.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 16th. May. 1717.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Dr. Waddington, Dr. Lupton, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Gee, Mr. Forde, Mr. Witham, Mr. Shute, Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Trott, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Tho. Watts, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Steph. Watts, (Mr. Watts of Orpington Corresp.)

Dr. Waddington in the Chair, in the Absence of Mr. Chamberlayne.

1. Sir John Philipps reported that he had received 40. Shillings from Mr. Burnell at Colchester in Essex, as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society, and that he had paid the same to the Treasurer.

2. Agreed that Sr. John Philipps be desired to return the Thanks of the Society to the said Benefactor.

3. Mr. Trott reported that he receiv'd 2. Guineas from the Revd. Mr. Kelsall at Boston in Lincolnshire as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society, and that he had paid the same to Mr. Treasurer.

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Kelsall for his kind Benefaction.

Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd from the Revd. Mr. Hallows of Hartford 20. Shillings collected among some private Gentlemen in that Town for the benefit of the Schools at Glaucha, and that he had paid the same to Mr. Boehm to be remitted to Hall.

5. It was

It was reported from the Comee that they had considered of the reference concerning the new Manual of Devotions, and finding that there are some additions and alterations in the prayers they were of Opinion, that by a standing order of the Society they cannot proceed to consider of them without further direcons from the Society.

6 Agreed that it be referd to the Comee to consider of ye sd Additions and alteracons, and to report their opinion concerning them to the Society.

7 It was reported from the Comittee that they had considered of the reference relating to the School at Sittingburn in Kent, and that they are of Opinion that Mr Somerscales of Dodington be desired to inform the Society of the present State thereof with the reason of it's declining and how it may be recovered; To which Report the Society agreed.

8. Mr Henry Hoare reported that the Reverend Dr Bisse preacht last Sunday at the Chapell of St Anns Kew Green in the County of Surry the Annual Sermon in favor of the Charity Schools at Brentford and that the Bishop Winton and several other persons of distincon being present the Collecon amounted to ^{li}41. 12^{s}. 6^{d}½.

9 An Abstract of the proceedings of the Society last Quarter was laid before them and read.

Letters were read from Mathew Strong at Yeovill in Som: 11. May John Lloyd at Shrewsbury 13. May: John Chamberlayne at Westmr 14. May: Capt. Tho: Morris at Carlile May 11. Noblet Ruddock at Bristol 11. May. Herbert Pye at Monmouth ye 11. & 13. May. Dr Davies at Heydon in Essex 13 May & Ralph Thoresby at Leeds Yorkshire the 8. May 1717.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 23d May. 1717.

Prest

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Boehm, Dr. Wadd
Mr. Forde, Mr. Gee, Mr. Shute, Mr. Tho. Watts, Mr.
Dr. Lupton, Dr. Hancock, (Dr. Hutchinson, Mr. Rob.t W
Mr. Rogers of Bradford Wilts, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Gard
Correspond.ts)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. Chamberlayne.

1. A Dozen Copies of the Standing Orders of the Societ as amended by the Comittee, were laid upon the Table, an distributed among the Members present.

2. Agreed that the reading of them be defer'd till ne Meeting.

3. A List of the Residing Members chose last Quarter, who have not yet attended the Society, was laid before them and read, and the Members who propos'd them are desired to invite them to the Societ

4. It was reported from the Comittee for the Protestant Mission to the East Indies, that they had Audited Mr. Henr Hoare's Accounts of Receipts and Disbursments on Accou of the said Mission, and that it appear'd there has bee at several times subscrib'd and paid since the last Audit 24th. July. 1713. including the Ballance brought from the preceding Account the Sum of ———— £600.15.5.

And that he had pursuant to several Orders from the Comittee for managing the application of this Charity, paid ———— } 528.12.7

And that the Ballance now remaining in Mr. Hoare's hands, is ———— } £.72..2.10

The Society unanimously agreed to desire Mr. Hoa
to accept their Thanks for his great care in keeping th
said Accounts.

6. It was reported from the Com̄ittee that they con
=ſidering the Lords Prayer is uſed only in the Devotion
of the Society when they begin buſineſs, and not in the
Prayers uſed at the breaking up of the Society; had
agreed to move the Society to give directions for uſing
the Lords Prayer in the Devotions uſed at the breaking
up of the Society.

7. Agreed that the Lords Prayer be inſerted, and for
the future uſed at the Beginning of the Prayers at the
breaking up of the Society.

8. Mr. Henry Hoare reported that the Trustees of
the Charity Schools in and about London had —
requested the Lord Bishop of Norwich to preach
the Sermon at the Anniverſary Meeting of the
Charity Schools in Whitsunweek and that His
Lordship had comply'd therewith: And that
part of the 41st Psalm taken out of the New Verſion
was appointed to be the Psalm to be Sung by the
Children on that occaſion.

✓ 9. Agreed that Mr. Gardner and Mr. Skeate be
desired to give directions for preparing the uſua
conveniencies for accom̄odating the Children at
St. Sepulchres Church.

10. A Motion being made to gratify Mr. Magnus
for the pains he takes in teaching the Children of
several Charity Schools in and about London to sing
the Psal

the Pſalm at the Anniverſary Meeting for

conſideration excepting from such Schools as employ

constantly.

11. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to conſi
of this Motion, and to report what the Society has do
formerly, and what they think reaſonable for them to do
herein now: And that Mr. Maguns be desired to atten
the Comittee at the same time.

12. It was reported from the Comittee that they had per=
=uſed the Additions and Alterations propos'd to be
made to the last Edition of the New Manual of Devotio
and are of Opinion that they are very proper to be
allow'd in the next Edition, and that it be recomend=
=ed to the Society to take off 200. Copies towards
encouraging a New Edition, and that all the Orna=
=ments which shall be found neceſsary be still
continued.

13. The Society approv'd of the Additions & Alteratio
and agreed that 200. Copies be taken off at the Rate
of 12. pence apeice in Quires.

14. Order'd that directions be given to the Publisher
to take care that where mention was made in the last
Edition of the late Queen, that these words our most
Gracious Sovereign Lord King GEORGE be inſerted, and
that mention be made of the Royal Family in all
places where it may be proper after the King.

15. The Secry reported from Mr. Witham that the Arch=
=Biſhop of York & the Rev.d Dr. Byſs preach'd last Sunday

at St. Brides Church in favour of the Charity Sc
for that Parish and that there was collected in
s d
the Morning ——— £ 30. 1. –
In the Afternoon ——— 14. 12. 1.
£ : 44. 13. 1.

16. Agreed that it be an Instruction to the Comitt
to prepare a Clause to be inserted in the next Circ
Letter, to recomend it to the Corresponding Memb
to encourage as much as they can the Charity Sch
=masters in their respective Neighbourhoods or Cou
to meet once a Year, or oftner, in some convenient
place to consult how they may best promote the
Interest of the Schools under their care.

Letters were read from Mr. J. Walton at Carlisle
of 17. May. Henry Dixon at Bath Som. 20th May to Mr. Sh
John Burrough at Gittisham Devon. 17. May. Roger
Mitton at Skipton in Yorksh. 17. May. Henry Maule
at Cork in Ireland 16. April to Mr. Shute. Richd. Hay
of Bristol at Oxford 21st. May. John Chamberlayne Esq
at Windsor. 21st. May. 1717.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 30th. May. 1717.

Prest. Mr. Dolins Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Forde,
Mr. Clendon, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tho. Watts,
Mr. Gee, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Shute, Mr. Deacon,
Mr. Newey, Dr. Waddington, Dr. Green,
Sr. Geo. Wheler, (Mr. Sandilands Correspondt.)

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. The Revd. Dr. Green ArchDeacon of Canterbury, being introduced by Dr. Waddington subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. The Bishop of Clogher's Sermon before the Society's for Reformation having been peruſ'd by some Residing Members, and this being the last Thursday in the Month, it was agreed by Balloting that the same be admitted into the Society's Packet.

3. Order'd that 300. Copies be bought for the uſe of the Society.

4. Sir George Wheler according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

5. Mr. Holmes of St. Margaret's Pariſh Westminster having been choſe a Residing Member, and being at preſent indispos'd, Mr. Chamberlayne signify'd that he was desired to subscribe for him, which he accordingly did.

6. A Proof of the Sheet Account of Schools for this Year being laid before the Society.

7. Order'd that two thousand Copies of the Said Account be printed. Viz.

One Copy for every Residing & Corresponding Member,
One for every Charity School through the Kingdom,
and the Residue to be dispos'd of occaſionally
as the Society shall direct.

8. The Standing Orders of the Society as amen
by the Comittee were read the first time, and sev
Amendments were made to them.

9. Agreed that reading of the last days Minutes, and the Letters of this day, be adjourn'd till this day senight.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 6. June. 1717.

Prest. Sir Geo. Wheler, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Forde, Mr. Shute, Mr. Gee, Dr. Waddington, Mr. Mayo, (Mr. Sutton, Mr. Danbrie of Wolverhampton Corresp Mr. Groſse, Mr. Clendon, Dr. Hancock, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Tho. Watts.

Sir George Wheler in the Chair.

1. The Revd. Mr. Mayo Chaplain of St. Thomas's Hospital in Southwark subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

✓ 2. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of the Motion of the 23d. of May relating to Mr. Magnus, and that it appearing to them that he has not received any Gratuity from the Society since the 10. Guineas paid to him in May. 1713. they are of Opinion that he very well deserves two Guineas ℔ Annum for the pains he has since taken to inſtruct the Charity Chil in singing the Psalm at the Anniversary Meeting of the Schools.

3. Order'

3. Order'd that Mr. Treasurer be desired to pay

to Mr. Magnus as a Gratuity from the Society for his

the last four Years.

4. Upon reading the Abstract of a Letter from Mr. Maule

Cork in Ireland of the 16. April. No. 5227. desiring some Cop

of the Common Prayer Book & Catechism in the Irish Langu

may be sent over to him.

5. Order'd that Mr. Richardson of Belturbet in Ireland be acquainted with the Demands that have been made of some Copies of the Common Prayer Book and Catechism in Irish, and that he be earnestly desired to give leave for bestowing some Copies as there may be occasion where they may be usefull, and also directions for disposing of the remainder in the Society's Store.

6. The Revd. Mr. Dingley Fellow of Corpus Christi College in Oxford was chose a Corresponding Member.

7. The Revd. Mr. Thomas Allen Minr. of Kettering in Northamptonshire was chose a Corresponding Member.

8. It was reported from the Comittee that they had considered of Mr. Pye's Letters from Monmouth of the 11th. and 13th. of May concerning the Discouragements the Schools there labour under, and that they are of opinion that a small Packet of books be sent to Mr. Pye for the use of the New Master of the Boys School at Monmouth, particularly,

Dr. Talbot's Christian Schoolmaster
The Great Importance of a Religious Life
Worthington of Self Resignation.
The Life of God in the Soul of Man, and
The Practice of True Devotion &ca.

9. Order'd

Order'd that such a Packet as propos'd by
the Comittee be sent to Mr. Pye for the Charity Sch
Master at Monmouth.

10. It was further reported from the Comittee that
they had consider'd of Mr. Turner's Letter from Cam in
Glocestersh. of the 29th April, concerning the School at
Dursley, and that they are of opinion he be acquainted
that the Society never receiv'd the Account of the
Reasons of the fall of Dursley School, which he says
was comunicated by the greatest part of the Inhabit

11. To which report the Society agreed.

12. It was further reported from the Comittee that they ha
consider'd of Mr. Millard's Letter from Box in Wilts. of
the 1st May concerning a Schoolmaster qualify'd also
for a Clerk to serve in those Capacities for 20. l. p Ann.
when the present Master who is now in the 80th Year of
his Age is past given his attendance; And that they
are of opinion he be desired to explain himself, as
to the Salary that will be allow'd to the Master as
Master, and as Clerk; And that if the Society have
a few weeks Notice when such a Master is wanted, they
will use their endeavours to get one as well qualify'd
as they can: And that Mr. Millard be acquainted that
the usual allowance for Masters that go from London
into the Country is 30. pounds p Ann.

13. To which Report the Society agreed.

14. It was further reported from the Comittee that
they had consider'd of Mr. Abram Morse's Letter from
Newent in Glocestersh. 20th Octob. No. 4948. concerning
the

the declining State of the [illegible] at [illegible]
they are of opinion that he be desired to signify the
of the Gentry in his Neighbourhood, who have bee
are likely upon proper application to be contributors t
School at Newent.

15. To which report the Society agreed.

16. The Alterations made to the Standing Orders, were a
second time propos'd to be confirmed by the Society.

Letters were read from Mr. William Trimnel at Bringto
in Northamptonshire 4th June. J. Discrote at Kensington 24.
May. Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berks. 2d. June to Mr. Shute
Henry Wright at Oakham Rutlandsh. 29th. May. Edward
Welshman at Lapworth Warwicksh. 27th. May. John Francis
Osterwald at Neufchatel in Swisserland 17th. Feby. 1716/7 Dr. Tribble
Dean of Neufchatel 17. Feby. Henry Maule of the 17th. April &
18th. May, from Corke in Ireland. Tho. Wells at Toynton
Lincolnsh. 25th. May. Henry Darby at Stow Market Suffolk
30th. March. Richd. Peers at Farringdon Berksh. 2. June
1717.

St. Paul's Chapter=house

Thursday. 13th. June. 1717.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Boehm,
Mr. Grose, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne,
Mr. Whately, Mr. Witham, Mr. Gee, (Mr. Wells of
Prestbury, Mr. Daubrie of Wolverhampton
Correspondents)

Mr Shute in the Chair in the Absence
of Sr George Wheler.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr Welchman's Letter from Lapworth in Warwicksh. No 5234.

2. Order'd that Mr Downing have Notice of the Alterations propos'd to be made in the Title of the Dialogue between a Protestant Minister and a Romish Priest.

3. Mr Chamberlayne reported that the Arch Bp of York preach'd last Sunday seinight at Great Chelsea in favour of the Charity School for Boys in that Parish, and that there was collected upwards of 25. pounds.

4. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's books proper to be distributed among Seamen &ca in the English West Indies to the Value of 20. Shillings, be given to Mr Chamberlayne to be dispos'd of as he shall think fit.

5. Sir John Philipps reported that the Bishop of Norwich being indispos'd, had desired the Bishop of Sarum to preach for him this day at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools at St Sepulchres, that His Lordship had made an Excellent Sermon upon the occasion, and therefore he mov'd that the Thanks of the Society might be given to His Lordship, and that he might be desired to favour the Society with a Copy of his Sermon in order to be printed.

6. Order'd that Sir John Philipps, Mr. Treasurer,
Chamberlayne, and Mr. Whateley or any two of them, be
desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Lord Bi
of Sarum for his Sermon this day preach'd at St. Sep
=chres Church, and that they desire His Lordship woul
pleas'd to favour the Society with a Copy of it in orde
to be publish'd.

7. Order'd that the Bishop of London Derry, be
acquainted with the Number of Common Prayer Books
&c.a in the Irish Language left in Mr. Shute's possession by
Mr. Richardson, and that His Lordship's advice be desire
therein.

8. The Standing Orders of the Society as amended
for a New Impression, being a 3d time propos'd to
be confirm'd by the Society, and there being Nine
Members present, the Question was put, whether
the Orders as amended by the Society be now —
confirm'd.

9. It was agreed to by Balloting in the Affirmative.

10. Order'd that 150. Copies of the Standing
Orders be printed. off

Letters were read from Willm. Dingley in Bedford=
=street London 11th June. Tho. Frampton at Broad hinton
Wilts. 8th June. Sam. Knight at Chippenham in Cambridg
=shire 11th June. Robt. Watts at Great Gidding Huntingdon
8th June. Roger Mitton at Skipton Yorksh. 7th June
Nathaniel Boughton at Plimouth Devon. 7th June. 1717.

St. Paul

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 20th June. 1717.

Pres^t. Sir George Wheler, Mr Shute, Sir John Philipps, Mr Boehm, Mr Gee, Mr Mayo, Mr Whately, Mr Morrice, (Mr Bedford of Newton St Loe, Mr Knigh of Chippenham Correspond^{ts})

Sir George Wheler in the Chair.

1. Sir John Philipps reported that the Gent. appointed with himself to wait on the Bishop of Sarum with the Thanks of the Society for his Sermon this day senight, had accordingly waited on His Lordship, and desired a Copy of His Sermon to be publish'd by the Society: That His Lordship readily consented to it, and allow'd the Society's Printer might wait upon him for the Copy.

2. The Bishop of Sarum being chose a Residing Member, and signifying by the Gentlemen who were desir'd to wait on His Lordship from the Society, that he would readily subscribe to promote their Designs.

3. Order'd that the Secr^y wait on His Lordship with the Subscription Book.

4. Order'd that 2500. Copies of the Bishop of
Sarum's Sermon be printed in 4to.

5. Order'd that 2500. Copies of the same be pri
in 8vo with an Abstract of the Account of Scho
in the same manner as last Year.

6. Order'd that 2500. Copies of the large Acc
of Schools be printed in 4to to be stich'd up with
the Bishop of Sarum's Sermons in 4to.

7. Order'd that 3. Copies of the Bishop of Sarum
Sermon and the large Account of Schools be
printed on Royal Paper for the King, Prince,
and Princess, and that 100. Copies be printed o
broad fine paper, and cover'd in such manner
as the Bishop of Sarum shall direct.

8. The Revd Mr Thomas Pain Min^{r} of High Halden
in Essex was chose a Corresponding Member.

9. The Revd Mr Morrice Lecturer of St Bartholme
behind the Royal Exchange being introduced by M^{r}
Whately subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

10. Mr Boehm reported that he had receiv'd
from a Person that desires to be unknown a Guinea
as a Benefaction to the Colledge at Glaucha in
Germany: And Half a Guinea from the same
person as a Benefaction to the Protestant Mission
to the East Indies.

11. A Motion being made to add to the Abstract of
the

the Account of Schools publish'd at the En
of the Sermon in 8vo an Abstract of the Numbe
of Children taught every Year since Accoun
of them were printed that the increase of the
might the better appear at one View.

12. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comittee to consider of this Motion, and to give such directions therein as they shall think proper.

Letters were from Mr Fox at Potterne Wilts 15th June. Dr Davies at Heyden in Essex 17. June Daniel Somerscales at Dodington Kent. 7. June 1717.

St Paul's Chapter=House
Thursday. 27th June. 1717.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Sr Geo. Wheler,
Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Clendon, Mr Mayo,
Mr Gee, Mr Forde, Mr Shute, Mr Dolins,
Mr Manningham, (Dr Hutchinson, Mr Skeate
Mr Bedford Correspondts)

Sir George Wheler in the Chair.

1. Mr Treasurer reported that himself and the Secry had waited on the Bishop of Sarum with the Society's Subscription Book, and that His Lordship had Subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. Order'd that Mr. Boehm be desir'd to give th
of the Society to the Perſon that sent the Benefactions t
Colledge at Glaucha, and the Protestant Miſsion reported b
him at the last Meeting of the Society.

3. Order'd that the Meſsenger search the Society's Store
Room for a Series of the Sheet Accounts of Schools
for as many Years backward as they have been publiſh
And that the Printer of thoſe Accounts be desired t
procure if he can such a Series, or for as many Years a
he can, and that thoſe Accounts be laid before the next
Comittee.

4. The Society being inform'd that many grown perſons
in the Country, particularly Apprentices and Servants
would be very glad to be instructed in reading, and
writing, if they could receive their Instruction without
being compel'd to join with Young Children. And
if both Sexes of such perſons might be accomodated with
Instruction in a manner suitable to their Age and Sex
it might very much tend to promote the Designs of
the Society.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to conside
of this Report, and to give their Opinion to the Society
what may be done to effect what is propoſ'd.

6. Dr. Woodward's Letter of Advice and Comfort to the English
Captives who suffer Slavery in foreign Parts having been
peruſ'd by four Residing Members, and this being the last
Thursday in the Month, it was agreed by Balloting to be
admitted to be diſperſ'd occaſionally by the Society.

7. Order'd that 1000. Copies in 12.mo be printed in a fair Character for the use of the English Slaves in Turkey and Barbary.

8. Mr. Clendon according to the Rule of Rotati was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

Letters were read from Rowland Cotton Esqr. at Etwal Derbysh. 20. June. Dr. Sol. Tyler at Shobdon Herefordsh. 22d June. Dr. Edwd. Tenison at Canterbury 18. June. Dr. Fran: Hutchinson at Bury Suffolk 19th. June. Rob. Watts at Great Gidding Huntingdonsh. 24. June. Hen. Maule at Corke Ireland 8th. June. 1717.

St. Paul's Chapter House.

Thursday. 4th. July. 1717.

Prest. Mr. Boehm, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Clendon, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Watts, Mr. Gee, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Parnel, Mr. Wroughto Sir Geo. Wheler, (Mr. Gardner, Mr. Drake of Great Oakley in Essex Correspondt.)

Mr. Clendon in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they being inform'd of the misbehaviour of several Children in the habit of Charity Children, who are either dismiss'd from Schools for great Faults, or ~~are~~ provided with these Cloaths by their Parents or friends that they may beg the more successfully,

the Comittee had agreed to move the Society to
of means to prevent the mischeif that may attend the
Design of Charity Schools, if such a practice be allow'd

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consi
of this Motion, and to give their opinion, what is bes
to be done therein, to the Society.

3. The Reverend Mr. T Wroughton Minister of St.
Swithin's being introduced by Mr. Hayley subscrib'd to
be a Residing Member.

4. Mr. Gardner reported an Account of the Charge
for building Stands &c.a at St. Sepulchre's Church for
accomodating the Charity Schools there, at their Anni=
=versary Meeting last Whitsunweek amounting in the
whole to ―――――――――――― £.16..8..—

5. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comittee
to Audit the said Account, and to give directions
for paying the same.

Letters were read from Dr. Will.m Trimnel at
Brington Northamptonsh. 25th June. Dr. Davies at Haydon Essex
1. July. Will.m Stevenson at Fort St. George 27th Decr. 1716.
John Rogers at Brentford Midd.x 25. June. Robt. Watts
at Great Giddington Huntingdonsh. 1. July. Richard
Peers at Farringdon Berksh. 2. July. Tho. Allen at
Kettering Northamptonsh. 1. July. 1717.

St. Paul's

St Paul's Chapterhouſ

Thursday. 11. July. 1717.

Prest Mr Clendon, Sir John Philipps,
Mr Tho. Watts, Mr Davies, Mr Gee,
Mr Shute, Mr Tillard, Mr Mayo,
Dr Hancock.

Mr Clendon in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr Peers of Farringdon's Letter 2. July, desiring
50. Church Catechiſms, and
25. Turner's Spelling Books, might be sent to him to be paid for.

2. Order'd that the Books desired, be sent.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of Dr Davies's Letter from Heydon in Eſsex 1. July. No. 5258.

4. Order'd that the consideration of it, be refer to the Comittee.

5. An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Socie last Quarter was read.

6. Order'd that Enquiry be made, whether the Great Importance of a Religious Life, be going to be reprinted.

7. Order'd that a Packet of Sermons & Accounts of Schools, with a small Number of the Rules & Orders for better Governing the Charity Schools, be sent to Mr Walton at Carlisle in Cumberland.

8. Order'd that a Packet of Psalters, [illegible] Testaments, and Whole Dutys of Man not exceeding the Value of
Shillings be given to Mr. Treasurer for the Charity Sch
at Kilmersdon in Somersetshire.

Letters were read from Mr. Edwd. Nicholson at S
in Ireland. 28th June. Mr. Chamberlayne at Westminst. 11.
Dr. Foulkes at Exeter. 3. July to Mr. Shute, Herbert Pye
Monmouth 3. July. J. Rogers at Bradford Wilts 8th. July.
Dr. Willm. Trimnel at Brington Northamptonsh. 4th. July.
John Walton at Carlisle in Cumberland 4th. July. John
Hughes at Kilmersdon Somersetsh. 6. July Robt. Watts at Great
Gidding Huntingdonsh. July. 8th. Robt. Hill at Rowel Northamp
30th. June To Mr. Shute. Richd. Haynes at Bristol 3d. July.
Tho. Payne at High Halden Kent 9th. July. Edwd. Kelsall
at Boston Lincolnsh. 8th. July. 1717.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday, 18th. July. 1717.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Clendon,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Gee, Mr. Forde, Mr. Shute,
Mr. Tho. Watts.

Mr. Clendon in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider=Ed of Mr. Nicholson's Letter from Sligo in Ireland of the 28th. June, and that they are of opinion that the Bishops of Meath, and London=Derry be desired to give their Advice about what is propos'd of applying to His Majtie. to recomend the design of Charity Schools to the Parliament in Ireland

in Ireland, and that Copies of the Letters and Proposal relating to this matter be sent to their Lordships.

2. To which Report the Society agreed.

3. The Revd. Mr. Brown Curate at Richmond was chose a Corresponding Member.

4. Upon a Motion made,

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the Materials for constituting the next Annual Packets.

6. A Motion being made for a Packet of the Society's Books to be sent to His Majties Garrison at Port=Mahone.

7. Order'd that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to consider of this Motion, and to give such directions therein as they shall think proper.

8. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's books to the Value of 10. Shillings be given to Mr. Treasurer to dispose of as he shall think fit, among the Artificers going to Barbados.

9. Order'd that 100. Copies of the Great Importance of a Religious Life be bought for the use of the Society as occasion offers.

Letters were read from John Chamberlayne Esq at Hamptonwick 14. July. Richd. Haynes at Bristol 3. July to Mr. Shute. Henry Maule at Corke in Irel.

5th July. Tho. Allen at Kettering Northamp
Henry Nicholson at Hampton Midd.x 17th July. Pat.
at Berwick upon Tweed 6th July. Lewis Thomas at
12th July. Robt Watts at Great Gidding Huntingdon
15th July. 1717.

St Paul's Chapterhouſe
Thursday. 25. July. 1717.

Prest Mr Mayo, Mr Clendon, Mr Shute,
Sir John Philipps, Mr Tillard, Mr Gee,
Mr Tho. Watts.

Mr Clendon in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had conſider'd of the Materials in the Society's Store for the next Annual Packets, and that they are of Opinion the Packets conſiſt of the undernamed books. Vizt

The Christian's Daily Devotion
The Husbandman's Manual.
An Abridgment of the History of the Bible.
A Paſtoral Letter from a Minr to his Pariſhioners.
An Earnest Exhortation to Houſe=keepers to set up the Worſhip of God in their Families.

1. Copy in each Packet and more to Market Towns as Mr Treaſurer shall direct.

The Husbandman's Manual in Welsh; part of the 500. Copies in Store to be sent this year to the Correſpondents in Wales as Mr. Treaſurer shall direct.

The Biſhop of Clogher's Sermon before the Societies for Reformation. 1. Copy in each Packet.

Sheet Account of Schools .... } 1. Copy in
Packet, & m
to Market
as Mr. Treaſ
shall direc

Biſhop of Sarum's Sermon at the last Anniverſary Meeting of the Charity Schools with the large Account of Schools in 4to. for 1717 .... }

Biſhop of Sarum's Sermon in 8vo. with the Abridgmt. of the Account of Charity Schools. 1717. 3. Copies in each Packet, and more to Market Towns as Mr. Treaſurer shall direct.

Dr. Sherlock's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Goſpel Febr. 1715/6 } 1. Copy in each Packet.

The Revd. Mr. Hayley's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Goſpel Febr. 1716/7. }

The Revd. Mr. Nicols's ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΧΩΝ sive de Princ Religionis Christianæ, the 200. Copies in the Society's Store to be diſtributed among the Grammar Schools in the Country as Mr. Treaſurer shall direct.

2. To which report the Society agreed; excepting the last Article, concerning which, the Society order'd that it be refer'd finally to the Comittee to conſider into whoſe hands Mr. Nicols's Books be put.

3. Order'

3. Order'd that it be an Instruction to the Comittee to
a sufficient Number of the said books, for Presents to the Ma
of the Grammar Schools, in and about London as any Membe
of the Society that are acquainted with them shall desire;
And that a List of the Masters to whom they are given be
kept, in order to be laid to be laid before the Society when
they are distributed.

4. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd
of Mr. Hill's Letter of 30th. June from Rowell in Northampton
to Mr. Shute and the Sermon in MSS enclosed, concerning the
Observation of the Sabbath, and that they are of opinion
the Society having already in their Packet, Dr. Woodward's
little Tract entituled An Earnest Perswasive to the Serious
Observation of the Lords Day, they have no occasion at
present for another book on this Subject, but that Mr. Hill
be thank'd for the kind offer of his Discourse on it, to the
Society.

5. To which report the Society agreed.

6. Upon a Motion made, ye Min. 1st. of the 4th. July be
And the same being read.
read:

7. Agreed that it be refer'd finally to the Comittee
to consider of the best means for redressing what is
therein complain'd of, concerning the misbehaviour
of Children in the habit of Charity Children.

8. The Secry reported that the Revd. Mr. Thorold preach
=ed last Lords Day a Charity Sermon at Whitchurch
in Middx where about 9. pound was collected at the
Church Doors, and a Guinea sent in afterward.

9. Mr. Tillard according to the Rule of Rotation wa
desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

10. Upon

Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Richardſon a

Belturbet in Ireland of 18th July. No. 5289.

11. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee t consider of the same, and also to prepare a Summary of the Opinions and Reaſons that have been offer'd to the Society for and against enco=raging the uſe of Books in the Iriſh Language in Ireland, and to report the same to the Society.

12. Order'd that a Copy of Mr. Richardſon's last Letter be sent to Mr. Maule at Corke, and that a Copy of Mr. Maule's Letter or Letters wherein he recomends the setting up Engliſh Charity Schools in Ireland, be sent to Mr. Richardſon, and that they be severally desired to signifie their Thoughts thereon; And that both of them be desired to signifie whether the Children of the Popiſh Paren in that Kingdom are sent to the Protestant Charity Schools, and whether they come voluntarily.

13. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Vaughan at Derllyſs Carmarthensh. 8th July to Sr. John Phili encloſing a Propoſal for translating and publiſhing in Welsh the present Bp of Lincoln's *Exhortation to Family Devotions*.

14. Order'd that enquiry be made of Mr. William what progreſs is made in publiſhing the Bible in Welsh, and whether he expects any more Subscrip=tions for that Impreſsion out of Wales.

Letters were read from Wm. Nevar at Wells=borough

Wellsborough in Kent 16. July. John Rogers at

Wiltsh. 22. July. Robt Watts at Great Gidding Hunt

15th July. 1717.

St Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 1. August. 1717.

Prest Sir John Philipps, Mr Tillard,
Mr Gee, Mr Shute, Mr Clendon,
Mr Mayo, (Mr Williams Correspondt.)

Mr Tillard in the Chair.

1. Upon reading Min. 14th of last Thursday, Mr Williams reported that the Old Testament of the Bible in Welsh was printed and that the Apocrypha was near finiſhed, and that the whole Bible would in all likelihood be finiſhed about Christmas next.

2. Order'd that the Society's books be search'd, to know whether the Bishop of Lincoln's Exhortation to Morning and Evening Prayer in Families be admitted into the Society's Packet, and when?

3. The Revd Mr Jennings Vicar of Great Gransden in Huntingdonshire was chose a Corresponding Member.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare a circular Letter as usual for the Correspondents in the Country.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Henry Nicholſon at

Hampton in Middx. 24th July, signifying the good uſe th
could make of a packet of books proper to encourage the
ſetting up of a Charity School, where there is none as y

6. Order'd that half a Dozen of the last, and this years Sermons and Accounts of Schools, and half a Dozen of the Methods uſed for erecting Charity Scho be sent to Mr. Chamberlayne to be repreſented as he shall think fit.

Letters were read from Anonymous at Carliſ Cumberland. 21st July: Willm. Purbeck at Southam =ton. 27th July. 1717.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 8th August. 1717.

Prest. Mr. Dolins, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Ge
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Tho. Watts, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Shute, Mr. Clendon (Dr. La Croze
Mr. Wheeler; Correspondts.) Mr. Tillard.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Agreed that Mr. Vaughan's Letter from Derllis in Carmarthenſh. of the 8th July. No. 5287. be refer'd to the Cōmittee to conſider of the Propoſal therein made for translating into Welsh, and publiſhing the Bishop of Lincoln's Family Devotion &c.a

2. It was reported from the Cōmittee that they had conſider'd of Mr. Watts's second Letter from Great Gidding in Hunting

in Huntingdonsh. of 15th July, and that they are of opinion,
he quotes out of the Bishop of Lincoln's late Visitation Clerg
his Clergy concerning Psalmody be made use of in the Cir
Letter for this Year.

3. To which the Society agreed.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of a proper collection of Psalms to be recomended to the Corresponding Members for ordinary Use.

5. The Secry reported from Mr Witham that Charity Sermons were preached last Lords Day at Chelmsford in Essex in favour of the Charity Schools there, and that

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there was collected in the Morning	13	16	3
In the Afternoon	17	18	5
In all	31	14	8

6. Mr Treasurer reported that he had received forty Shillings from the Revd Mr Fenwick of Hallaton, as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Fenwick for his kind Benefaction.

8. Order'd that 300. Copies of Dr Woodward's Advice and Comfort to English Captives who suffer Slavery in Foreign Parts, be sent to Col. Kane Lieut. Govr of Port Mahone, to be distributed as he shall have occasion among the English Captives in Barbary, and that more be added to that Number, as Mr Treasurer shall direct, if Col. Kane desires it.

9. The Revd Dr La Croze acquainting the Society that

he was going abroad to Swisserland and other parts, offer'd his Service to the Society in any thing he was capable of serving them in those parts.

10. Order'd that 30. of each of the Sermons and Accounts of Schools for the last four Years, be sent to Dr. Le Croze for the Corresponding Members &c.a in the way of Dr. Le Croze's Travels, and that half a Dozen of Mr. Nicols's ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΧΩΝ sive de Principi Religionis Christianae be added to the said Packet.

11. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Comittee to con of Mr. Richardson's History of the Attempts that have been made to convert the Popish Natives of Ireland to the establish'd Religion.

12. A Letter from Mess.rs Ziegenbalg and Gründler was laid before the Society, which being in Latin, was order'd to be translated: And upon reading one Paragraph in it, signifying that they had wrote Letters to the King, Prince, Princess, & Princess Anne

13. Order'd that Mons.r Robethon be desired to present the Letter to His Majesty: And Mr. Hal or Mr. Molyneux those to their Royal Highnesses th Prince and Princess of Wales, and to Princess Anne.

14. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Chambers Curat of Gravesend in Kent of 7th August to Mr. Shute desiring a Packet of the Society's books for a School erecting there, and that a proper Master might be recommended to them from London.

15. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Valu of 10. Shill

of 10. Shillings be given to Mr. Treaſurer for

Letters were read from Robt. Hill at Rowel in Northam
5th. Aug. John White at Nayland Suff. 2d. Aug. Tho. Payne
Halden Kent. 4th. Aug. Pet. Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon
30th. July. Edward Nicholson at Cumin near Sligo in Irel
30th. July. 1717.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 15th. August. 1717.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, (Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Dingley, Mr. Skeate Correspondts.) Mr. Clendon, Mr. Gee, Mr. Tho. Watts.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. The Society being inform'd that Owen Owens attended without, he was call'd in, and aſk'd about his Qualifications for being Master of a Charity School, and being well recomended to the Society for his Sobriety and good Behaviour where he has been employ'd; And Mr. Owens declaring himself satisfy'd with the Terms offer'd for his encouragement to undertake the care of the School going to be erected at Graveſend.

2. Agreed that Mr. Owens be recomended to the Revd. Mr. Chambers at Graveſend, to be Master of the School erecting there.

3. The Re

3. The Revd Mr Sykes of Dry Drayton in
Cambridgeshire was choſe a Corresponding Member.

4. Order'd that 200. Copies of the Bishop of
Sarum's Sermons and the Account of Schools
in 4.to 100. Copies of the Sermon in 8.vo
130. Sheet Account of Schools, and
24. Orders for Masters and Miſtreſses &
on the Broadside of a Sheet of Paper, be sent
Mr Skeate.

5. Mr Gee reported that Sr John Philipps, and
he had waited on Sr Nicholas Lawes who is
going Govr to Jamaica, and acquainted him of
the parcels of Books prepar'd by the direction
of the Society, for the poor Inhabitants of that
Island; That Sr Nicholas said he would gladly
accept of them, and distribute them to the best
Advantage.

6. It was reported from the Comittee, that th
had consider'd of the Reference of the 18.th of Apri
last relating to the Bishop of Chester's Christia
Institutes, and that they are of opinion the Socie
take off 200. Copies of this Impreſsion for the uſe o
the Charity Schools in and about London and alſo
for the Residing Members, and that the Publiſher
be desired to let the Charity Schools have them
at the same Rate as the Society.

7. To which the Society agreed.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to co
of the best manner of distributing the said books.

9. Upon reading the Letter from Meſs.rs Ziegenbal
Grundler 5th. Jan.ry N.S. 1716/7 from Tranquebar in
East Indies.

10. Order'd that Mr. Jennings and Mr. Hoare be de=ſired to give the Thanks of the Society to Govern.r Harriſon for his great Civilities to the Miſsionaries at Tranquebar, and the Countenance he has given to the Designs of the Society at Fort St. George, and elswhere.

Letters were read from William Ayerst at Shorn near Graveſend in Kent. 1. August. Lord Bishop of Derry at Dublin 2d. August. Dr. Davies at Heydon in Eſsex. 12th August. 1717.

St. Paul's Chapter Houſe

Thursday. 22. August. 1717.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Groſ
Mr. Boehm, Dr. Waddington, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Tho. Watts,
Mr. Green, Mr. Gee, (Mr. Watts of Orpingto
Mr. Payne of High Halden, Mr. Sykes,
Correspond.ts)

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Ayerst's Le
from Thorn near Gravesend in Kent 1st Aug. No. 5299
desiring to know whether a Master for a School erec
there, may be had from London, for 16. or 20. pounds ꝑ An
with the liberty of teaching other Children who can
pay for their Schooling.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to
consider of this Letter.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of a Letter from Dr. D
at Heydon in Essex 12. August. No. 5301.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to
consider of his Proposal for taking off 20. Setts of
Dr. More's Works for so many Parochial Libraries.

5. Mr. Treasurer acquainting the Society that he
had receiv'd from Dr. Davies the 200. Copies of Dr. More
Enchiridion Ethicum in Quires which he sometime since
promised to the Society.

6. Order'd that 25. Copies of them be bound.

7. Mr. Green reported that he had receiv'd fro
a person unknown a Second Fifty pounds in a Ba
Bill for the benefit of the Blue Coat School in St.
Margaret's Parish Westminster, but appropriated to
the Boys, and that thereupon two Boys have been adde
to the School.

8. Order'd that a Dozen of the Bishop of Sarum
Sermons with the Account of Schools in 4to. be sen
to Mr. Green.

9. A Circular Letter prepared by the Comittee
was

was laid before the Society, and being read, was
Amendment approv'd, and order'd to be printed

10. Order'd that a Common Packet of the Society's
be sent to the Revd. Mr. Henry Darby at Stowmarket in
Suffolk, a New Corresponding Member.

11. Order'd that a Dozen of the Bishop of Sarum's
Sermons in 8.vo and half a Doz. in 4.to with the Acco
of Schools for this Year be sent to Mr. Chamberlayne
at Hampton wick.

Letters were read from Henry Darby at Stow market
Suffolk 18th. Aug. Henry Nicholson at Hampton Middx 13. Aug.
John Chamberlayne Esqr. at Hamptonwick Middx. 21. Aug.
Tho. Tilson at Aylesford Kent. 15. Aug. Ld. Bishop of Meath
at Dublin 2d. August. 1717. Mr. Chambers at Gravesend. 18th. Aug. 1717.

St Paul's Chapterhouse,

Thursday. 29th. August. 1717.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Gee,
Mr. Tho. Watts, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo,

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Chamberlayne at
Hamptonwick of the 28th. August accompanying a Letter
from the King by the hands of Mr. Robethon, address'd in High-
-Dutch, To the Reverend, most Learned, our Beloved Devo
Sirs Bartholomew Ziegenbalg, and John Ernest Grundler th
Royal Danish Evangelical Missionaries in East India at Tran-
-quebar

Tranquebar, being in Answer to that lately sent to
Maj.tie from the Missionaries at Tranquebar.

2. Order'd that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to give th
Thanks of the Society to Mr. Robethon for his good Offic
in expediting His Majestie's said Answer to the Missio

3. Order'd that the 2. parcels of books formerly
order'd for Jamaica by Governor Pitts, be sent
as Sr. Nicholas Lawes has desired, to Mr. Clark
at the 3. Black Lions in Pater Noster Row.

4. It was reported from the Comittee that they
had consider'd of the Letters from the Bishops of
Derry and Meath in Ireland, and of that from Mr.
Nicholson at Sligo relating to the setting up of Charity
Schools in that Kingdom by Act of Parliament, an
that they are of opinion Extracts be made of them
and other Letters on this Subject, and that those Extrac
with the Originals be humbly laid before His Grace th
Arch Bishop of Canterbury with a request from the
Society that he would be pleas'd to recomend this
Matter to His Majesty in such manner as His Grac
shall think fit.

5. Order'd that the Secry do humbly lay the
Original Letters only upon this Subject, and likewis
the Letter from Mr. Richardson at Belturbet of the
17th of August now read, before His Grace of Canter-
=bury, to do with them as he shall think fit.

6. Order'd that a Copy of Mr. Richardſon's Letter of
17th August be sent to Mr. Nicholſon at Sligo and that a Cop
of Mr. Nicholſon's last Letter from Sligo of 30th July be sent to Mr. Ri
=chardſon at Belturbet.

7. It was reported from the Comittee that they had —
conſider'd of the Reference of the 15th of August concerning
the manner of distributing the Bishop of Chester's Christian
Institutes &ca. and that they are of Opinion those Gentleman
of the Society who are Trustees of Charity Schools in
and about London be deſired to conſider of the best
means, of recomending them to the Trustees in General
in order to their being introduced and used in the said
Schools.

8. To which Report the Society agreed. —

9. Mr. Thomas Watts according to the Rule of Rotation
was deſired to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

10. A Motion being made to alter the Society's hour
of Meeting from 5. to 4. of the Clock during the Winter Half
Year in regard of the Distance of some Members who —
attend the Meetings of the Society.

11. Agreed that this matter be conſider'd at two Suc=
=ceſsive Meetings according to the 19th Standing Order
of the Society.

Letters were read from Mr. John Richardſon at Bel=
=turbet Ireland. 17. August. Joh. Jennings at Great Gransden
Huntingd. 24th Aug. Roger Harris Eſq. at Winton. 27. Aug.
Henry Nicholſon at Hampton Midx. 21. Aug. Henry Hoare
at Tunbridge Wells 28. Aug. Sam. Knight at Chippenham
Camb. 27th Aug. J. Hildrop Marlbro Wilts. 24th Aug. 1717.

S. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 5th Septembr. 1717.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tho. Watts, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Gee, Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamberlayne.

Mr. Thomas Watts in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 5th. of 29th. of August be broug forward, till the ArchBishop of Canterbury has been waited on, with the Letters from the Bishops of Derry & Meath &ca. concerning the setting up of Charity Schools in Ireland.

2. Order'd that Min. 7th. of the 29th. of August be brought forward, till the Society have given directions about the method of introducing the Bisho of Chester's Christian Institutes, to be used in the Charity Schools in and about London.

3. The Motion for altering the Society's hour of meeting from 5. to 4. of the Clock, during the Winter Half Year, in regard of the Distance of some Members who attend the Meetings of the Society, was propos'd a second time

4. Agreed that this matter be consider'd at the next Meeting, according to the 19th. Standing Order of the Society.

5. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr. Robt. Watts's Letter from Great Gidding in Huntingdonsh. of the 15th. July. No. 5284. and

that they are of opinion the Books he desires, be sen
in this Year's Packet, to the value of ten shillings and that th
Books he desires to be paid for, be sent by Mr Downing.

6. To which report the Society agreed.

7. It was further reported from the Comittee, that they h
consider'd of Dr Davies of Heydon, his several Letters p
=posing the setting up of 20. Parochial Libraries, by t
off 20. Setts of Dr More's Works published by Dr Da
at $\frac{1}{2}$. $\frac{1}{3}$ or a $\frac{1}{4}$. price, and that they are of opinion, the
Society having compleated the Welsh Libraries at a considera
Charge, over and above what the Benefactions to that design
amounted to, That there is no Fund to carry on that Design
any further at present.

8. To which Report the Society agreed.

9. It was further reported from the Comittee that they
had consider'd of Mr Vaughan's Letter from Derllis of the
8th July concerning a Proposal for publishing Bishop Gibson's
Family Devotion in Welsh, and that they are of Opinion
~~that~~ the Revd Mr Lewis late of Fort St George be desire
to undertake the Translation of it into Welsh.

10. To which Report the Society agreed.

11. Mr Treasurer reported that the Revd Mr Bewick
of Barrow in Leicestersh. had sent by his Brother 8. pou
as his Annual Benefactions to the Society for 4. Year
ending the 19th of Novembr next. And that the Revd
Dr Jones Dean of Bangor had sent by his Brother
5. Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society.

12. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent
to the said Benefactors.

13. Mr Chamberlayne

13. Mr Chamberlayne reported that he had accordin
Order return'd the Thanks of the Society to Mr Robeth
His Majestie's private Secry for his good Offices in procu
the King's Answer to the Letter from Messrs Ziegenbal
Grundler at Tranquebar.

14. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Phan. Bacon at
Reading in Berks. 3d Septembr desiring some Catechisms
may be sent to him.

15. Order'd that 6. Lewis's Exposit. on the Church Cated
25. Church Catechisms broke into Sho
Questions be sent to Mr Bacon.

Letters were read from Mr J. Hinton at Newbury
Berks. 29. Aug. Robt Sandilands at Speen Berks. 3d Sep.
Francis Welles at Prestbury Gloc. 30th Aug. Dan. Hallow
at Hertford. 29. August. 1717.

St Paul's Chapterhouse,

Thursday. 12th Septembr. 1717.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr Tho. Watts, Mr Shi
Mr Boehm, Mr Mayo, Mr Tillard, Mr Gee,
Mr Dolins, Mr Lowther.

Mr Tho. Watts in the Chair.

1. Mr Treasurer reported that the Arch Bishop
of Canterbury had been waited on with the Letters
from the Revd Mr Maule, and Mr Nicholson, together with
the Letters from the Bishops of Derry and Meath, and

Mr. Richardson of Belturbet in Ireland, concerning
up of Charity Schools in that Kingdom.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepa
Answers to Mr. Maule and Mr. Nicholson in Ireland, the
respective Letters on this Subject.

3. The Society considering of the Motion of the 29th. of Au
last for altering the hour of Meeting from 5. to 4. of the
Clock in the Afternoon during the Winter Half Year, and
this being the third time of proposing it, and there being
Nine Members present, the following alteration of the
Hour of Meeting, was agreed upon by Balloting Nemine
Contradicente viz.

4. That the Society henceforth begin to meet in the
Winter Half Year at 4. of the Clock on the 2d. Thursday
in September, and ~~in the Summer Half Year~~ to begin
~~their Meetings~~ at 5. of the Clock afternoon the 2d.
Thursday in March.

5. Order'd that Notice of this alteration of the
Hour of Meeting be given to the Absent Members in
and about London.

6. Mr. Boehm laid before the Society the Translation
from High Dutch, of a List of things desired by the
Missionaries at Tranquebar for the use of the Printers
and other Artificers under their Direction

7. Agreed that the same be refer'd to the Com
=deration of the Malabar Comittee.

8. A Letter

8. A Letter from Mr. Chamberlayne at Hamptonwick
Middx. of the 11th Curt. was read signifying that the Re
Dr. Broughton preaching last Sunday in favour of th
Charity Children at Kingston, there was collected in
the fore and afternoon 32. pounds.

Letters were read from Francis Yate at Glocester 4
Dr. Wm. Hallifax at Old Swinford Worcestersh. 7th Sepr. Dr. Th
Apperley at Hereford 7th Sepr. Anth. Biddulph Esqr. at
Ledbury Herefordsh. 7th Sepr. Willm. Harrison at Stanton
Gloc. 7th Sepr. Dr. Erasmus Saunders at Blockley Worc
4th Sepr. Richd. Peers at Farringdon Berks. 10th Sepr.
Alexr. Leith at Bedford 9th Sepr. Capel Berrow at
Northill Bedfordsh. 3d. Sepr. Col. Richd. Kane in Park
=Street Westminr. 6. Septembr. 1717.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 19th Septembr. 1717.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Dolins,
Mr. Boehm, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Shute.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair
in the Absence of Mr. Tho. Watts.

1. The Draught of a Letter prepared by the Committee in answer to those from Mr. Maule and Mr. Nicholson in Ireland on the Subject of getting

the Design of Charity Schools in that Kingdom recom
from the Throne, being laid before the Society, and read.

2. Agreed that the Same be recomitted.

3. It was reported from the Comittee that they had conſi
=ed of Mr. Turner's Letter of the 12th. July. 1715. &c.a concer
the State of Norton Folgate School &c.a and that they are
of opinion the Society give to this School a Packet of their
Books conſiſting of Catechiſms, Mr. Lewis's Expoſition upon
it, the Biſhop of Chester's Christian Institutes, and other
Books proper for the uſe of the Poor Children in the
said School.

4. Order'd that a Packet conſiſting of the said Books
be given to the Secretary to dispose of as he shall
think fit.

Letters were read from J. Walton at Carliſle Cumb. 9th Sepr.
Dr. Henry Felton at Whitwell Derbysh. 14th. Sepr. Saml.
Knight at Chippenham Camb. 12th. Sepr. J. Greenwood at
Newport Shropsh. 16th. Sepr. John Abell at Stilton Huntingd
17. Sepr. John Chamberlayne Eſqr. at Hampton Wick 18. Sepr.
Anthony Addiſon at Abingdon Berks. 14th. Sepr. Thomas
Lane at Newland Glocestersh. 9th. Sepr. Wm. Johns
at Strond Gloc. 14th. Sepr. Tho. Frampton at Hinton Wilts.
14. Sepr. Jos. Margets at Kempston Bedfordsh. 16. Sepr.
Dr. Willm. Trimnel at Brington Northamptonsh. 14. Sepr.
John Bringhurst at Ely Cambridgesh. 12. Sepr. Luke De
Beaulieu at Glocester 10. Sepr. Dr. Charles Sloper near
Blanford Dorsetshire 13th. Sepr. Robt. Watts at Great Gidding
Huntingdonsh. 12. Sepr. Sir Geo. Wheler at Durham 9th.
Sepr. John Troughton at Grantham Lincolnsh. 16. Sepr.
Col. Kane at Westminster. 19th. Sepr. 1717.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 26th. Sepr. 1717.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tho. Watts, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Gee, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Tho. Watts in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had reconsider'd of the draught of the Letter to the Revd. Mr. Maule at Cork in Ireland in answer to his of the 5th. July upon the subject of getting the Design of Charity Schools in that Kingdom recomended from the Throne, and that they had made Amendments to it pursuant to what was suggested at the last Meeting of the Society.

2. And the same being read, was approv'd of, and order'd to be sent forward.

3. Order'd that the same Letter *mutatis mutandis* be sent to the Revd. Mr. Nicholson at Sligo in Ireland

4. The Revd. Dr. Broughton Rectr. of Kingston upo Thames was chose a Corresponding Member.

5. The Honble. Brigadr. Stearne having sent to th Society a New Edition of the Common Prayer Book of the Church of Ireland as a Present from the Revd. Mr. Maule at Corke.

6. Order'd that the Thankes of the Society be sent to Mr. Maule for his said Present.

7. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Hughes at Kilmersdon in Somersetsh. 14th. Septemr. offering to

dispose of Bibles among the Poor at [illegible]
any profit to himself, if the Society's Bookseller, or a
other think fit to make an Experiment of ½. a Doze
Copies.

8. Agreed that this Letter be refer'd to the conside=tion of the Comittee.

9. Order'd that a Catalogue of all the Books that are now allow'd to be Standing Packet Books for the Service of the Society be prepared, and laid before the Society, and that the Number of those in Store be inserted in that Catalogue.

10. Mr. Edwards according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

Letters were read from Henry Nicholson at Hampton Mid.x 20th Sep.r Brigad.r Stearne at Westminst.r 26th Sep.r Henry Maule at Corke in Ireland of the 12th and 26. August Sam. Carte at Leicester 13th Sep.r Dr. Stansfield at Ne=wark Nottinghamsh. 21. Sep.r Benj.n Bewicke at Barrow Leicestersh. 20. Sep.r Lewis Thomas at Oxford 24. Sep.r Sir Geo. Wheler at Durham 17. Sep.r Col. Kane at Park Street Westmin.r 21st Sep.r Tho. Thornicraft at Wobu Bedfordsh. 17. Sep.r D. Somerscales at Dodington Kent 17. Sep.r Dr. Wroe at Manchester Lancashire 21st Sep.r

1717.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday

Thursday. 3. Octobr. 1717.

Pres.t Mr Boehm, Sir John Philipps,
Mr Shute, Mr Forde, Mr Chamberlayne,
Brigad.r Stearne, Colonel Kane,
Mr Mayo, Mr Gee, Mr Dixon,
(Mr Soley Correspond.t)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair, in
the Absence of Mr Edwards.

1. A List of the Society's Books and Papers in Store, and the Number of each, making in all 27,238. was according to order laid before the Society.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the said List, and to report their Opinion what may be continued, and what not.

3. It was reported from the Comittee that they ha consider'd of Mr Nicholson's Letter from Hampton of the 20th of Sep.r concerning the means of setting up a Charity School there, That they had prepared an Answer to it, and the same being read, was approv'd and order'd to be sent forward.

4. Brigadier Stearne laid before the Society a Cop of the Heads of a Bill depending in the Parliament of Ireland in favour of the Charity School erected a

Corke in that Kingdom, and likewiſe the Copy of a
to the Parliament there, to get Charity Schools eſtabliſh
that Kingdom by a Parliamentary Fund and ſignify'd
the Society's good Offices with the ArchBiſhop of Canterb
and any other great Perſon in England to facilitate the
paſsing of them would be very acceptable.

5. And the said Papers being read:

6. Agreed that they be refer'd to the conſideration
of the Comittee.

7. Governr. Kane laid before the Society a rough
draught of a Propoſal for printing and publiſhing by
Subſcription the Holy Scriptures and Common Prayer
Book in the Spaniſh and Italian Languages, together
with Primers, Catechiſms, and other little books in the same
Languages proper for Children.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to conſider
how the Society may best promote the deſign of this
Propoſal.

9. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. R. Hodges at Graveſ=
=end 22d. Sepr. deſiring a Packet of the Society's books
and papers given to New erected Schools.

10. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 10. Shillings
conſiſting of such books as are deſired, be given to
Mr. Skeate to diſpose of as he shall think fit.

11. Upon a Motion made, order'd that another Packet
of like value be given to Mr. Treaſurer to diſpoſe of
as he shall think fit.

Letters were read from Ja. Oldfield at Brome
Suff. 27. Sepr. The Translation of a Letter from the
KING to the Missionaries at Tranquebar 23. Aug
177. Richd. Bithell at Owsden Suff. 30th Sepr. Morg
Evans at Weobley Herefordsh. 26th Sepr. A. Deac. Fran
at Cranfield Bedfordsh. 28th Sepr. Wm. Hopkins at Lant
-thyd Glamorgansh. 27th Sepr. Ralph Thoresby at Leeds Yorksh.
27. Sepr. Geo. Barnesley at Telscomb Sussex. 23. Sepr. Rob
Lightfoot at Deal Kent 26th Sepr. Arthur Bedford at
Newton St. Loe Somersetsh. 26th Sepr. 1717.

St. Paul's Chapter house

Thursday. 10th Octobr. 1717.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Gee,
Mr. Mayo, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Chamberlayne,
Mr. Shute, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Witham, Mr. Clendon,

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. Edwards.

1. The Report from the Comittee upon Col. Kane's Prop
from printing the Bible &ca. in Spanish being made, and a
Letter of the 9th. Curt. from Col. Kane on the same Subject
being read.

2. Agreed that this Affair be recomitted, and that the
Letter now read, be refer'd to the consideration of the
Comittee, and that Col. Kane be desired to give his Comp
at the same time.

3. Order'd that the Comittee be put in mind of the
Order for their meeting at 10. of the Clock every Tuesd
Morning.

4. Mr. Chamberlayne

4. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that Charity Sermons were preach'd at Thistleworth on Michas day last by

Mr. Collier in the Morning when there was collected	£ 46 ——
Dr. Brady in the Afternoon when there was collected.	

5. Mr. Witham reported that the Half Yearly Charity Sermons at Bath were preached there the 15th of last Month by

Mr. Wilding the Gramar School Master at Bath in the Morning when there was collected at the Abby Church	£ 67 : 18 · 6½
Mr. Vesey in the afternoon when there was collected	44 · 9 · —
Collected the same day at St. James's Church	7 · 4 · 4
and at St. Michael's	· · · 9 · 1
	£ 120 · · 1 · —
Sent in afterward	14 · 11 · 11
Making in all	134 · 13 · —

6. The Reverend Mr. John Smith Minr. of Little Hinton in Wilts, was chose a Corresponding Member.

7. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd from the Revd. Mr. Sandilands at Speen in Berks by the hands of Mr. Skeate a Benefaction of Half a Guinea towards promoting the Designs of the Society, and that the same was paid to Mr. Treasurer.

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Sandilands

9. Upon reading the Translation of His Majestie's Gra=cious Letter of the 23d. of August last in answer to a Letter from the Missionaries at Tranquebar.

10. Order'd that it be referr'd to the Comittee to consider what use to make of the said Letter.

11. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Bedford's Letter f
Newton St. Loe in Somerſetſh. of 26th Sepr. last No. 5375.

12. Order'd that it be refer'd to the consideration of
the Comittee, and that a Dozen of the Aſsize Sermons —
therein mentioned be bought for the uſe of the Society.

13. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Parfect at
Farringdon in Berks of the 8th Octobr. desiring a Parce
of the Society's books for a Charity School Library, be
erected near the Church, in hopes thereby to engage t
Young people of his Pariſh who now loiter about the
Church Yard before & after Evening Service on Sunday
to spent that time in reading some good Book.

14. Order'd that a parcel of the Society's books n
exceeding the Value of 40. ſhillings be sent to Mr.
Parfect for this purpose as Mr. Treaſurer ſhall direc

Letters were read from Dr. Jones Dean of Bangor at
Bangor 1st Octobr. Tho. Ward in the Inner Temple Lane. 7th Oct.
Richd. King at Topsham Devon. 7th Octobr. Jonath. Hooker at
Sandy Bedfordsh. 24th Sepr. Willm. Derham at Upminster Eſs
30th Sepr. Saml. Sandford at Presteigne Radnorsh. 5th Octobr.
Charles Bean at Barham Kent. 1st Octr. Charles Strangeways
Maiden Newton Dorſetsh. 4th Octr. Rob. Rogers at Dedham
5th Octobr. John White at Neyland Suffolk 4th Octobr. John
at Briſtol 5th Octobr. Willm. Turner at Stamford Lincolnsh.
5th Octobr. 1717.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe.

Thursday. 17th Octobr. 1717.

Preſe

Pres.t Mr. Lowther, Mr. Shute, Sir John Philipp
Mr. Boehm, Mr. Gee, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Chamberlay
Dr. Hayley, Mr. Manningham, Mr. Rich.d Hoare,
Col. Kane, Mr. Mayo.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. Edwards.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had conside of Col. Kane's Proposal concerning an Impression of the Holy Scriptures and Common Prayer book &c. in the Spanish and Italian Languages, and that they are of opinion this bein a matter of great Importance, it will be proper for the Socie to make an humble Application to the Lords the Arch Bishops of Canterbury and York, and the Bishop of London to desire their Lordships advice in this Affair before any other Steps ar taken therein, and that a Copy of the Proposal be laid before their Lordships.

2. Agreed that Sir John Philipps, Mr. Jennings, Brigad. Stearne, Col. Kane, Mr. Lowther, Dr. Hayley, and Mr. Cham=berlayne or any three of them be desired to wait upon the Arch Bishops of Canterbury and York, and the Bishop of London with the said Proposal, and to request their Lordships Advice in this Affair.

3. Min. 7th of the 29th of August last being read, concernin the Method of recomending the Bishop of Chester's Christia Institutes to the Charity Schools in and about London.

4. Mr. Jennings

Mr. Jennings the Chairman of the General Meeting of the Trustees being preſent was deſired to uſe his Inter with other Members of the Society who are Members of that Body, to get the said Book introduced into the Charity Schools in London, towards which 124. Copies equal to the Number of Charity Schools in & about London should be preſented to them by the Society; And, Mr. Jennings accordingly undertook the same.

5. Dr. Hayley laid before the Society the draught of a Propoſal from Mr. Sandford at Preſteigne in Radnorshire for uniting the Grammar School and the Charity School of that place:

6. The same being read, and the Society conſidering thereof, Dr. Hayley was deſired to signify their Sentiments upon it.

7. The Leaſe by which Richard Mynshull of the Inner Temple Esqr. holds the Houſes in Glocester Court which he repreſented to the Society some Years since, being laid before them.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to conſider of, and to report, the Covenants therein mentioned.

9. A List of the Correspondents to whom Packets were sent, was according to a Standing Order laid before the Society.

10. A Letter from the Reverend Mr. Maule at Dublin of the 8th

of the 8th. of October by Brigadr. [illegible] was read, among other things that a Society for promoting Christian Knowledge in Sco
was erected in that City, and met for the first time Mo
the 7th. Curt. by 5. o' Clock at St. Johns Vestry, and that a
of Sermons & Accounts of Schools, with other books pr
to advise them in their proceedings in relation to Charity S
would be very acceptable to the Members of it.

11. Order'd that a Packet be sent to Mr. Maule in such books as he desires, not exceeding the Value of 5. poun

12. It was reported from the Committee that they had considerd of the Heads of a Bill depending in the Parliamt. of Ireland in favour of the Charity School erected at Corke in that Kingdom; and a Proposal to the Parliamt. there to get Charity Schools establish'd in that Kingdom by a Parliamentary Fund, and that they are of opinion Copies of them be humbly laid before His Grace the Archbp of Canterbury as Mr. Maule has desired, and His Grace's favour therein requested.

13. Order'd that the Secry prepare Copies of the said Papers to put into the hands of those Gentlemen that wait upon the Arch Bp of Canterbury, to be la[illegible] before His Grace.

14. A Motion being made to apply to His Grace the A. Bp of Canterbury to get the Practice of Masquerading suppress'd as a Nusance very dangerous to the Morals of those that attend them.

15. Agreed that the Gentlemen desired to wait on the

ArchBishop of Canterbury be desired at the same time to intreat His Grace's Interest for ſuppreſſing the uſe of publick and private Maſquerades.

Letters were read from Dr. Broughton at Kingst upon Thames 15. Octr. Robt. Watts at Great Gidding Huntingdonsh. 8th. Octr. John Haynes at Cattistock Dorsetsh. 12th. Octr. John Scott at Northwood Isle of Wight 9th. Octr. Jo. James at Rickmersworth Hertfordsh. 10th. Octr. Matt. Heynes at Wasperton Warwicksh. 12th. Octr. Willm. Leigh at Dorchester Dorsetsh. 7th. Octr. 1717.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 24th. Octobr. 1717.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Dr. Hayley, Mr. Tho. Watts, Mr. Gee, (Mr. Wiliams Coresp.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Edwards.

1. The Secry reported that the Gentlemen desir to wait on His Grace of Canterbury with several Papers, relating to the means of printing the Bible and Common Prayer &c.a in Spaniſh & Italian; Head of a Bill depending in the Parliament of Ireland for better eſtabliſhing the Charity Schools at Corke in that Kingdom; and the Minutes of last Meeting relat to publick & private Masquerades, had accordingly attended twice at His Grace's Houſe without havi

the Happineſs to [illegible]
the Gentlemen of the Comittee who liv'd at that end of
were desired to take an Opportunity to wait upon His
in the Name of the Society, that accordingly Col. Lane
Mr. Chamberlayne had waited on His Grace last Mon
Evening and laid before him all the aforementioned
with the several Requests of the Society upon them, wh
His Grace was pleas'd to say he would consider of.

2. Mr. Wiliams reported that directions had been
given by Mr. Baſſet to print the Common Prayer book
and Singing Psalms in Welsh at Oxford in a leſs, and
worſe Character than the Bible was printed, contrary
to the Propoſal publiſhed for printing it, which the Society
were in some manner Guarantees for, to such Correspon=
=ding Members as had Subscrib'd to the Impreſſion,
and Specimens of the said Characters were laid before
the Society.

3. Agreed that Mr. Treaſurer, Dr. Hayley, Mr. Wiliams
and the Secry be desired to confer with Mr. Basket
upon the complaint Mr. Wiliams makes, and to know
his Reason for it.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider
what further Steps may be taken by the Society to get
the practice of publick and private Masquerading
ſuppreſs'd.

5. The Reverend Mr. Lawrence at Lilford in
Northamptonshire was chose a Corresponding Member.

6. It was reported from the Comittee that they had given
directions

directions to prepare a Letter to Governr. Collet at
St. George in anſwer to his last, and the ſame bei
read was with ſome amendments approv'd, and orde
to be ſent forward.

7. It was further reported from the Comittee that they h
agreed to move the Society for a Packet of their books
proper to encourage the ſetting up of Charity Schoo
to be given to a friend of Mr. Hen. Hoare's going to
Ireland.

8. Order'd that ſuch a Packet not exceeding
Value of 30. Shillings be ſent to Mr. Hoare to diſpo
of as he pleaſes.

9. It was further reported from the Comittee that
they had conſider'd of Mr. Purbeck's Letter from
Southampton of 3d. August No. 5292. concerning th
Lawfullneſs or Unlawfullneſs of buying Goods ru
aſhore without paying the Duty, and that they ar
of opinion it will not be proper for the Society t
reſolve a Question of this Nature.

10. To which the Society agreed.

11. It was further reported from the Comittee tha
they had conſider'd of Mr. White's Letter from Neyl
Suffolk 2d. Aug. No. 5295. concerning a Charity in
Bread distributed every Lords Day at the Vestry D
by which about 40. poor People have been constan
brought to Church, and that they are of opinion, th
Contents of this Letter be taken into conſideration
when the Materials for the Society's next Circula
Letter are conſider'd.

12. To which the Society agreed.

13. The S

The Secry reported from Dr. Pelling that he des
a Packet of the Society's books for a new Charity Schoo
at Hunden in Suffolk encouraged by James Vernon E
of Soho Square to whom he desires the Packet may
sent.

14. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 10. Shilling
be sent as Dr. Pelling has desired.

Letters were read from Dr. Sam: Knight at Chippen
Camb. 22. Octobr. Michael Woodward at Guilford Surry 2
Octobr. H. Wright at Oakham Rutlandsh. 14th. Octob. Barth
Beale at Heath House Shropsh. 17. Octobr. Robt. Thomlinson
at Wickham Northumberland 7th. Octobr. John Strype at
Lowleyton Essex 24th. Octobr. 1717.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 31st. Octobr. 1717.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Gee,
Mr. Clendon, Dr. Hayley, (Mr. Williams, Cor
Mr. Tho. Watts, Mr. Arch Deac. Tenison.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair
in the Absence of Mr. Edwards.

1. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that he had waite
on the Arch Bishop of Canterbury to know His Grace's
pleasure concerning the Papers put into His hands by
order

order of the Society; And that as to the Propoſ
for printing the Bible and Common Prayer Book in
the Spaniſh and Italian Languages, His Grace is of
opinion there are such difficulties attending the
matter, that it would not be proper for the Society
to be concerned in it.

2. Dr. Hayley reported that Mr. Basket the King's
Printer had been attended according to the Society's
Order with Mr. Wiliams's complaint, and that he
had given aſsurances that the Society should be satiſ
in the goodneſs of the Character used for printing
the Singing Psalms in Welsh at Oxford, and if they
did not approve of it, though he had been a great
Loſer by the Undertaking, as far at least as 150. poun
he would give directions for printing the Common
Prayer Book in the same Character as the Bible
if they desired it.

3. Agreed that it be referr'd finally to the Comitt
to consider of, and give directions in this matter
and that Mr. Basket, and Mr. Wiliams be desired
to be at the Comittee the same time.

4. It was reported from the Comittee that they had co
=ſider'd of the Covenants in Mr. Mynshul's Lease, and find
they who enjoy the Lease are obliged to pay 7. pound p
An. Ground Rent, clear of all Taxes and other Charges,
during 53. Years from 9th July. 1700. and that they are
of opinion Mr. Jennings be advis'd with upon the same
whether they that act in behalf of the Society, are not liab
to be

to be accountable to Mr. Mynshal's Executors,
Assignment from Mr. Mynshal.

5. Mr. Mayo according to the Rule of Rotation wa
desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

6. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had received
Benefactions for promoting the Designs of the Society.
from Mr. Arch=Deacon Willson at Morley Derbysh. £ 2 . 3
Mr. Tho. Burket at Westkington Glocestersh. £ 1
In all ———————— £ . 3 . 3

7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to
the said Benefactors.

8. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 10. Shillings
be given to Mr. Gardner.

9. Order'd that Half a Dozen of Mr. Nicols's book
de Principiis Religionis Christianæ be given to Mr. Shute for Mr. Hodges

Letters were read from Mr. Tho. Burnet at West
=kington Glo. 26th. Oct. A. Deac. Frank at the Tower 30th. Oct.
Brigadr. Stearne Westmin.r 24. Oct.r Tho. Wagstaffe at Cul
=lington Bucks 20th. Oct.r Anth. Springett at Lewes Sussex
28th. Oct.r Tho. Blennerhasset at Patching Sussex 24. Oct.
Sam: Shaw at Warrington Lancashire 26. Oct.r Bp of Chester
at Oxford 24th. Octob.r to Mr. Chamberlayne; John Hodges
at 30th. Oct.r Robt. Watts at Great Gidding in
Huntingdonsh. 24th. Oct.r Henry Maule at Dublin Ireland
19th. Oct.r to Mr. Shute; Mr. A. Deac. Wilson at Morley
Derbysh. 20th. Octob.r 1717.

St. Paul

S. Paul's Chapter houſe

Thursday 7th Novemb.r 1717.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hayley,
Mr. Boehm, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Lowther, Mr. Graſe,
Sir John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne,
Mr. Soley Correspond.t

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported from Brigad.r Stearne that His Grace the ArchBp of Canterbury had acquainted the Brigad.r that the ArchBp of Tuam's Bill, with the Clauſe in favour of the Charity Schools at Corke in Ireland was approv'd of by His Majesty in Council without amendment.

2. Agreed that Mr. Treaſurer be deſired to take the first opportunity of waiting on Rich.d Minshul Esq. for a proper discharge for all Receits to this day, on Account of Rent for the Houſes in Glacester Court, since he gave the Profits of them to this Saciety.

3. The Rev.d Mr Maxwell at Fellows Hall near Ardmagh in Ireland was chose a Correspond-ing Member.

4. Mr Mayo reported that Mr. King a Whole Sale Mercer in Milk Street lately deceaſed, had left 100. pounds to certain Trustees to be distribu to such Charity Schools as stood most in need of Aſsist

5. Order'd that Six of each of the following Books be given to Mr Shute for Mr Hodges. Viz.t

Anniversary Sermons & Accounts of Sc

Christian Schoolmaster.

Monro on Xtian education abridg'd.

Christian Monitor.

Abridgement of the Bible, to be distribut with Mr. Nicols's book de Principiis Religio Christianæ.

6. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from Mrs. Cotton of Lichfield by the hands of the Secry as a Benefaction to the Society.

7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mrs. Cotton for her Benefaction.

Letters were read from Rowland Cotton Esqr. at Etwal in Derbysh. 24th. Octobr. Brigadr. Stearne at Westminr. 6. Novr. Fran. Boynton, G. Davies, Tho. Mease at Beverley Yorks 30th. Octobr. Tho. Rose at Ross Heref. 4th. Novr. Peter Needham at Kings Somborn Hampsh. 2d. Novr. Fran. Bragge at Hitchi Hertfordsh. 2d. Novr. Robt. Payne at Saltwood Kent. 31. Octr. F. Fox at Poterne Wiltsh. 4. Novr. John Vaughan Esqr. at Der-llis Carmarthenshire 2d. Novr. 1717.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 14th. Novr. 1717.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Gee, Mr. Boehm, Dr. Lupton, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Lowth Sr. John Philipps, Dr. Waddington, Mr. Forde, (Mr. Soley Correspondt.) Col. Kane.

Mr. Mayo

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had waited on
Mr. Minshull about the Houses in Glocester Court,
and that he is very ready to give any Discharge that
shall be thought proper for the Rents receiv'd for those
Houses since they were under the Direction of the Society,
or to assign them to such person or persons as the Society
shall desire, he being indemnify'd for all his Covenants
with the Ground Land-Lord.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consi
what is most advisable for the Society to do in this
Affair.

3. It was reported from the Comittee that they had
consider'd of Mr. Cotton's Letter from Etwal in Derbysh.
24. Octobr. and the reference concerning the two Bill
for the more easie recovering of Small Charities, and
that they are of Opinion, the Society would do well to
use their Endeavours to prevail with some Members
of the House of Commons to bring into that House the
Bill that pass'd that House in the Year 1712. for the more easie
Recovery of Small Gifts and Legacies given to
pious and charitable Uses. To which ye Society agre

4. It was further reported from the Comittee that they
had consider'd of Mr. Bedford's Letter from Newton St. L
26. Sepr. No. 5375. about his Sermon at Welles concerni
the obligation which lies on Magistrates and others to
execute the Laws against Immorality and Profanness,
and that they are of opinion, the Society's Packets for this
Year being already dispers'd, and that another Sermon
on the

on the same Subject [illegible]
Meeting of the Societies for Reformation the last day of
and publiſh'd before the next Annual Packets, and that the
may be at the Society's Service at a much cheaper Rate
these (which are sold by the Bookseller at 6d. apeice) that
Bedford be acquainted in a respectfull manner, that for
these reaſons the Society have declined buying a Numb
of his Sermons at the Aſſizes at Welles.

5. To which report the Society agreed.

6. Richard Canning Esqr. at Ipswich was chose a Corresponding Member.

7. Mr. Jennings reported that he had purſuant to the Society's order, receiv'd, and given directions for distributing 124. Copies of the Bishop of Chester's *Christian Institutes* among the Charity Schools in and about London, and that he had reaſon to believe they were all distributed.

8. The Translation of a Letter from Mr. Osterwald at Neufchatel in Swiſserland of the 10th July 1717. N.S. to Mr. Chamberlayne was read, signifying that he had therewith transmitted a Copy of the Arguments & Observation on the Books and Chapters of the New Testament in French as they are uſed in the Churches of Neufchatel.

Letters were read from the Ld. Bishop of Carlisle at
Rose Castle Cumberland. 4. Novr. John Smyth at Little
Wilts. 6. Novr. Mat. Postlethwayte at Denton Norfolk 8. Nov
Willm. Price at Whitfield Northamptonsh. 7. Novr. Richard
Codrington at Dodington Gloc. 6. Novr. Anth. Addiſon at
Abingdon Berks 12. Novr. Rob. Sandilands at Speen Berks
31. Octr. Col. Kane in Westminr. 14. Novr. J. Chamberlay
at Pettyfrance Westminr. 14. Novr. 1717.

S. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 21st. Novr. 1717.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Dr. Waddington, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Gee, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Forde, Mr. Clendon,
Mr. Deacon, Mr. Newey, Mr. John Wowen, —
Mr. Tho. Watts, (Mr. Thomas, Mr. Wiliams
Correspondts.)

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. Upon reading Min. 3. of the 14. Novr. concerning the Bill for more easie recovering of Small Charities.

2. Agreed that such Members of the Society, as are acquainted with Members of the House of Commons, be desired to recomend to them the obtaining Leave to bring such a Bill into that House.

3. Mr. John Wowen being introduced by Mr. Newey subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

4. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Chamberlayne of the 20th. Curt. signifying his willingness to undertake the translation of Mr. Osterwald's Arguments and Observations on the New Testament if he may be allow'd to employ what printer he pleases, and dedicate the Book to whom he will. And the Minutes of the Society's Proceedi in publishing and dedicating the Arguments and Observatio on the Old Testament being read:

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the next Comittee to consi of Mr. Chamberlayne's offer, and that he be desired to giv his Company at the same time.

6. It was reported from the Comittee that they had con of Col. Kane's Letter of the 14th. Novr. and his Project for a

Preface to the Edition of the [illegible]
in the Spaniſh and Italian Languages, and also of Mr Ch
Report of His Grace the ArchBishop of Canterbury's opini
concerning it, and that the Comittee are of opinion, that Co
and Mr Chamberlayne be desired to get His Grace's Sent
more particularly upon it, and likewise as to the manner of rai
a Fund to anſwer the End of the said Proposal. The Co
also recomend that the Society would give directions for an
application to the Society for Propagating the Gospel to know
their inclinations to dispose of an Edition of the New Testam
in Spaniſh which they have by them, and if they should be in
to dispose of them, at what price they may be had: And that
Mr Ward who is Proprietor of the last Edition of the Common
Prayer book in Spaniſh, be also treated with about the
lowest price he can afford them at.

7. Agreed that Col. Kane and Mr Chamberlayne be
desired to wait on the Arch Bp of Canterbury for His Grac
Sentiments as propos'd in the said Report: And that such
Members of this Society, as are Members of the Society for Pro=
=pagating the Gospel be desired to make the application
to them, as recomended by the Comittee; And that Mr Ward
be likewiſe treated with about the price of the last Edition
of the Common Prayer book in Spaniſh.

8. It was further reported from the Comittee that Mr Baſk
had laid before them a Specimen of the Impreſsion of the
Singing Psalms in Welch at Oxford, and gave several Reaſo
for prefering it to the Character uſed for the Bible, and
particularly for the Newneſs of it: That Mr Thomas
who understands Welch had the care of correcting the
Singing Psalms, and that Mr Wiliams had superviſ'd all
but the first Sheet: That notwithstanding all that was

saved by printing the Psalms in 3. Collumns instead

he was at least a loser of 150. pound by the Impression

because the work was run out several Sheets more than

the Old Edition, notwithstanding it was printed upon a lar

Paper which cost 3. Shillings ꝑ Ream more than a Pap

of the same Size with the former Edition would have done

That notwithstanding he was so great a Loser, he offer'd

to print the Common Pray.r Book in either of the two Chara

as the Society should desire. That the Comittee having

considered of this Account from Mr. Basket are of opinio

he be desired to print the Common Pray.r Book in the

same Character as the Bible is printed.

To which the Society agreed.

9. Letters were read from Mr. John D'Effray at New=Romney in Kent 18th. Novr. Mr. Vander Eyken in Westmin. 24. Sepr. Dr. Henry Felton at Whitwell Derbysh. 13. Novr. Sr. Geo. Wheler at Durham 12. Novr. Caleb Parfect at Faringdon Berks. 19. Novr. Maur. Wheeler at Waspenham Northamptonsh. 19. Novr. 1717.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 28th Novembr. 1717

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Gee, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Shute, Mr. Forde, Mr. Lowther, Mr. Arch Deac. Boulter, Dr. Waddington, Mr. Jennings, (Mr. Soley Correspondt.)

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. The Revd. Dr. Boulter Arch Deacon of Surry, b introduced by Mr. Mayo subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. Order'd that a Copy of the [illegible] for the Recovery of Small Gifts and Legacies given to Pious
Charitable Uses, be made and given to Mr Lowther,
communicate to such persons as he shall think fit.

3. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider
of the Reference of Thursday last concerning the MSS. of Arg
=ments and Observations on the Books and Chapters of the N
Testament sent by the Reverend Mr Ostervald from Neufchat
to Mr Chamberlayne, and that they are of opinion, it does not
appear that this Manuscript was sent to the Society, but to M^{r}
Chamberlayne: That Mr Gee being present, signify'd to the
Comittee, that Mr Chamberlayne being otherwise engag'd, desire
he might be excus'd not attending them, and that he had Comissione
him to acquaint them, that he was willing to take the MSS. wholly
to himself without concerning the Society in it.

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4. Which Report being debated,

5. A Motion was made, and the Question put, That it ap=
=pears, that the MSS. Copy of the Arguments and Observation
of the Books and Chapters of the New Testament was designe
by Mr Ostervald for the Society?

Negat.
Affirm. 6. It was carry'd by Balloting in the Negative.

7. Mr Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd a Benefacti
of Thirty Guineas from a Person that desires to be unknown
towards promoting the Designs of the Society.

8. Order'd that Mr Treasurer be desired to give the Thank
of the Society to the Benefactor.

9. Order'd that Min. 6th and 7th of the 21st Novemb^{r} be
brought forward, till Col. Kane and Mr Chamberlayne have
made their Report concerning the ArchB^{p} of Canterbury's Sen
=timents in relation to the Proposal for printing the Bible and
Common Pray^{r} book in the Spanish and Italian Languages.

10. Mr Lowther

Mr. Lowther according to the Rule of Rotation wa
desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

11. A Letter was read from Mr. Henry Maule at Dublin of the 12. Novr. to Brigadr. Stearne signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill of Exchange for 20. pound Sterling as a Benefaction from Mr. Knight Senr. of Stevens Green in Dublin to the Society, towards encourag the Protestant Mission in the East Indies.

12. Order'd that Mr. Maule be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Knight for his kind Benefac

Letters were read from Brigadr. Stearne at Westmi 22d. Novr. Henry Maule at Dublin 21. Novembr. to H. Newman Geo. Stephens at Shrevenham Berks 18th. Novembr. Captn. Thom Morris at Carlisle Cumberland. 21st. Novembr. 1717.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 5. Decembr. 1717.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Mayo, Dr. Hayley,
Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Deacon.

Dr. Hayley in the Chair in the Absence
of Mr. Lowther.

1. Order'd that Minute 6th. and 7th. of 21st. of November be brought forward, till Col. Kane, and Mr. Chamberlayne have made their Report concerning the Arch Bishop of Canterbury's Sentiments in relation to the Proposal for printi the Bible and Common Prayer book in the Spanish & Italia Languages.

2. Wood Rogers Esqr. His Majesties Governor of the Bahama Islands was chose a Corresponding Member.

3. The Rev^d. D^r. Baldwin Provoſt of [illegible]
Secr^y of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge at
Dublin, were chose Corresponding Members.

4. M^r. Treaſurer reported that a Packet of 50. Copies of a
Pamphlet entituled The Occaſional Paper of Societies for
Reformation of Manners with an Addreſs to Magiſtrates were
ſent by a Perſon unknown to the Meſſengers House as a Preſent
to the Society.

Letters were read from Jo. Alleyne at Loughborough Leiceſterſh.
30th. Novr. Geo. Bowes at Durham. 1. Decr. Brigad^r. Stearne at
Westmin^r. 3^d. Decr. Rich^d. Haynes Eſq^r. at Briſtol. 26th. Novemb^r. 1717.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 12th. Decemb^r. 1717.

Pres^t. M^r. Lowther, Sir John Philipps, M^r. Tillard,
M^r. Boehm, M^r. Shute, M^r. Mayo, M^r. Deacon.

M^r. Lowther in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 6th and 7th of the 21st. of November
be brought forward, till Col. Kane and M^r. Chamberlayne
have made their Report concerning the Arch Biſhop of Canter=
=bury's Sentiments in relation to the Propoſal for printing
the Bible and Common Prayer book in the Spaniſh & Italian
Languages.

2. M^r. Treaſurer reported that he had acquainted the
Biſhop of Lichfield and Coventry that the Society had
choſe His Lordſhip a Reſiding Member and deſir'd his
acceptance of being ſo, to which His Lordſhip was pleas'd
to anſwer that he would readily accept of being ſo, when
his preſent hurry was over, and deſir'd his Thanks might

in the

[illegible] be given [illegible] Society for the respec
have shewn him.

3. A Motion being made for reviſing and reprinting the Catalogue of Books and Smal Tracts against Vice and Immorality published 1708. in order to be diſperſed in the great Market Towns in the Country as a means to induce some private Gentlemen and particularly Booksellers to send for Numbers of some of the Books therein mentioned when they read the Titles and Prices of them.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consid of this Motion.

5. A Motion was made that when the said Catalogue is reprinted, the Young Christians Library be added to it

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of this Motion when they consider of the other.

1717.

7. It was reported from the Malabar Comittee that they had prepar'd an Addreſs to the East India Company for leave to export in their Ships now going to Fort St. Geo to the Value of 150. pound Sterling in Money and Goods freight free, for the uſe of the Miſsionaries at Tranquebar

8. And the same being read, was with an Amendment approv'd.

Letters were read from Dr. Bray at Aldgate 6. Decr. Tho. Price at Shelford Nottinghamsh. 7. Decr. John Chamberl at Pettyfrance Westmin.r 10. Decr. Dr. Tyler at Shopdon Hereford 9. Decr. Geo. Stephens at Shrevenham Berks, 9th Decemb.r Rob.t Watts at Great Gidding Huntingdonsh. 9th Decr. 1717.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 19th Decemb.r 1717.

Prest. Sir John Philipps Mr. Shute Mr. Clendon, Mr. Mayo Mr. Boehm Mr. Haſslewood Mr. Tho. Watts Mr. Whately, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Lowth

Mr. Low

[illegible] the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 6th & 7th of the 21st of Novemb
brought forward till Col. Kane and Mr Chamberlayne ha
made their Report concerning the Arch Bishop of Canter
Sentiments in relation to the Proposal for printing the Bi
and Common Prayer Book in the Spanish and Italian Langua

2. The Revd. Mr. Francis Hasslewood being introduced
Sir John Philipps subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

3. The Revd. Mr. Elisha Smyth Lecturer of Wisbeck in
the Isle of Ely was chose a Corresponding Member.

4. The Society being inform'd that their Address to the East India Company for sending
freight free in their Ships now going to Fort St George to the
of about 150. pound in Money and Goods for the use of the Missionaries at Tranque was readily com
=ply'd with by the Company.

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to
the East India Company for the same.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Gee of the 17th Cur
signifying that he is preparing to embark on bord the Mary
Captn. Holden Comandr. for Fort St George in the East Indies,
where he shall be glad to obey any Comands from the
Society.

7. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to the
value of 50. shillings, consisting of such books as Mr. Tregf
=rer shall direct, be given to Mr. Gee to disperse as he
may have occasion.

Letters were read from Tho. Bate at Caulke Leicesters
13. Decr. John Hughes at Kilmersdon Som. 5. Decr. T. Mar
at Ryegate Surry 13. Decr. Jo. Sturges at Glatton Hunt. 12. Dec
Woodes Rogers Esqr. at London. 16. Decr. Cath. Catlyn at Kerr
Montgomerysh. 10. Decr. Geo. Stephens at Shrevenham Ber
16. Decr. 1717.

St Pauls Chapterhouse

Thursday 26th Decemr 1717.

Presst Sir John Philipps, Mr Lowther, Mr Shut
Mr Hasslewood, Dr Hayley, Mr Mayo, Mr Tr
Mr Boehm, Mr Clendon, Mr Gee.

Mr Lowther in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 6th and 7th of the 21st Novemr be brought forward, till Col. Kane and Mr Chamberlayne hav made their Report concerning the ArchBishop of Canterbur Sentiments in relation to the Proposal for printing the Bible and Common Prayer Book in the Spanish and Italian Languages.

2. It was reported from the Comittee that they had conside of Mr Stephens of Shrevenham's Letter of the 18th Novemr and 16th Decemr desiring a Charity Schoolmaster might be sent thither for a new School erecting there; And Mr James Harbottle who has been a Writing Master in St Andrews Parish Holborn for some Years past being recomende for that purpose, he was call'd in and examined, and found well qualify'd as to his writing and knowledge in Accounts, and he promis'd to procure against Thursday next a proper Certificate of his being possess'd of the other Qualifications expected in a Charity Schoolmaster: whereupon the Comittee are of opinion that in case he can procure such a Certificat he be recomended to the Society to be sent to Shrevenham.

3. Mr Hasslewood, and Mr Shute being present gave a good Character of the said Mr Harbottle as to his Conformity to the Church of England, and affection to the Government &ca who attending without was call'd in, and signify'd his willingness to go to Shrevenham upon the Terms offer'd by Mr Stephens, and that he could be ready in a Months time to go thither.

4. Agreed that Mr Harbottle be recomended to Mr Stephe for a Schoolmaster at Shrevenham in Berks, and that a

Packet not exceeding the Value of [illegible]
Mr Hairbottle for the benefit of the School at [illegible]
of such books as Mr Treaſurer ſhall direct.

5. It was reported from Mr Chamberlayne that the Biſhop
Cheſter preach'd last Sunday in the Morning at the New Ch
in St Margaret's Pariſh Westminster, when there was collec
in favour of the Blue Coat Schools in that Pariſh . . £64.12.
That the Revd Mr Nichols preaching in the afternoon } 39.17.–
there was collected . . . . }
104.9.

6. Dr Hayley reported that he preach'd last Sunday in the
Morn: and Mr Knaggs in the afternoon at the New Chappel
in Great Queen Street, where there was collected about 36
pounds for St Gyles's Charity Schools.

7. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consid
=ed of a Letter from Mr Haynes at Bristol of the 26th of Novr
concerning the publiſhing Books recomending the Study of
the Hebrew Language, and the Antiquities &ca of the Jews,
and that the Comittee are of opinion that it is a Matter which
does not seem to be directly within the Rules and Designs
of the Society, but that a respectfull Answer be made to Mr
Haynes expreſſing the Society's concurrence with him in wiſhing
the Study and knowledge of the Hebrew Language more
encourag'd than it is.

8. To which Report the Society agreed.

9. Mr Treaſurer moving for an Audit of his Accoun
with the Society.

10. Agreed that Mr Clendon, Mr Frott, Mr Mayo, Mr Hoar
Mr Tayleure, Mr Tillard and Mr Manningham, or any two of them
with any other Members that can give their attendance
be desired to be a Comittee to Audit the Treaſurer's
Accounts with the Society at St Dunstan's Coffeehouse on
Wednesday 8th Jany next by 9 Clock in the Morning.

11. Order'd

Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 20. Sh
be sent to Sir John Philipps consisting of such b
as he shall desire.

12. The Society being put in mind of their Rule for chosing a Chairman for the next Month when they are to have their Anniversary Meeting.

13. Agreed that Sir John Philipps be desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

14. The Society being put in mind of the order for reading the Standing Orders of the Society the first Thursday after Quarter Day.

15. Agreed to suspend reading them for this Time.

Letters were read from Geo. Doughty at Martlesham Suffolk 20. Decr. Captn. Tho. Morris at Carlisle Cumberld. 21th Decr. Henry Dixon at Bath Som. 21th Decr. to Sr. John Philipps; John Evans at Uffington Lincolnsh. 24. Decr. Fran. Huysh at Clysthydon Devon. 23d. Decr. 1717.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 2d. Janr. 1717/8

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Lowther Mr. Smyth, Mr. Chamberlayne.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading Min. 6th and 7th of the 21th. Novemr.
2. Agreed that Col. Kane and Mr. Chamberlayne be desired

desired to give their Company at the Society

and that they make a Report in Writing of the ArchBishop
of Canterbury's last Sentiments concerning the Proposal
for printing the Bible and Common Prayer Book in the Span
and Italian Languages.

3. James Smyth Esqr. Member of Parliament for Taunton in
Somersetsh. being introduced by Mr. Lowther balloted to b
a Residing Member.

4. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Laurence at Yelvert
Northamptonsh. 31. Decr. signifying that it might be of use, if
the Society think fit to declare publickly in their next Circula
Letter, their dislike of the riotous Practice in many Schools
of Shutting out the Master at Christmass.

5. Order'd that the Society be put in mind of what is
recomended by Mr. Laurence when the next circular
Letter is preparing.

Letters were read from Mr. Turner of Stamford Linc
31. Decembr. H. Penton at Andover Hampsh. 31. Decr.
Brigadr. Stearne at Westmr. 27th Decr. Sir Nic. Pelham
at Bromham Sussex 30th Decr. 1717.

St Pauls Chapterhouse

Thursday. 9th January. 1717/8.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Forde, Mr. Boehm,
Mr. Trott, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute,
Mr. Clendon, Mr. Tho. Watts, Mr. Hasslewood,
Mr. Lowther, (Mr. Watts of Orpington Correspondt.)

Sr John Philipps

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

Order'd that Min. 2d. of the 2d. of Jany be brough
forward till Col. Kane or Mr Chamberlayne have made
Report of the Arch Bishop of Canterbury's last Sentim
concerning the Proposal for printing the Bible & Common
Prayer Book in the Spanish & Italian Languages.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of a Letter from Mr Turn
of Stamford of 31th Decemb.r

3. Order'd that he be acquainted with the Society's
Rule that no person be propos'd for a Corresponding
Member till he has signify'd his consent to be so, and
has taken the Oaths to the Government &c.

4. The Revd Mr Willm Mervin Junr of Heanton near
Barnstaple in Devon. was chose a Corresponding Member

5. The Abstract of the Society's Proceedings last Quar
was read.

6. The Society being mov'd to appoint a day for their
Anniversary Meeting.

7. Agreed that Notice be given to the Members of the
Society to have their Anniversary Meeting next Thursday
the 16th Curt at St Dunstan's Questhouse by 2. Clock
afternoon. And that Mr Meller, Mr Melmoth, Mr Edwar
Mr Tayleure, Mr Forde & Mr Henry Hoare, be desired to b
Stewards for directing the Preparation on that Occasi

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepar
the Report of the Society's Proceedings for the Year pa
to be read as usual on that occasion, and also to give
such other directions as may be requisite.

9. Order'd that for the greater dispatch of Notice to th

Member

Members of the Society to be at the [illegible] Meeting [illegible] same be signify'd by Printed Letters instead of written ones.

10. It was reported by Mr. Tillard, that Mr. Mayo, Mr. Tr
Mr. Clendon and himself had attended Yesterday the Aud
of the Society's Accounts with the Treasurer, and that th
find, the

	l. s.
Receipts since the Audit 14th. Janry. 1716/7 (including 140: 3: – Benefactions) to the 8th. January 1717/8 amount to	421.17.3
Disbursments during that time (including 23.10.7 the Ballance due to the Treasurer at the former Audit) amount to	403.3.3
Ballance due to the Society remaining in Mr. Treasurer's hands	£..18.14

That the Auditors observe Mr. Treasurer charges the Society with 5:16.– lost by the abatement upon 232 Guineas in his hands the 23d. Decembr. last, when they were lowered 6d. each by order of the Government, and that he has paid on Account of the Society since the 27th. December including the Ballance in his hands the Sum of £.245.–.–. which they Submit to the approbation of the Society.

11. The Society approv'd of the Article abovementioned, and unanimously desired Mr. Shute to accept their Thanks, for his great pains and care in keeping their Accounts.

12. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Auditors for the pains they have taken in Auditing the Society's Accounts.

13. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd and brought into the last Audit, a Benefaction of £.1.5.– from Mr. Bell Minr. of Brastead in Kent.

14. Order'd

Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Bull at Braſted for the ſaid Benefaction.

Letters were read from Mr. Robt. Watts at Great Gill
Huntingtonſh. 6th. Janry. Noah Neale at Stamford Lincolnſh.
2. Janry. Robt. Witham in Fleetstreet London. 8th. Janry. Geo
Stevens at Shrevenham Berkſ. 6th. Janry. Michael Bull at
Braſted Kent. 28th. Decembr. 1717.

Agreed to Meet this day ſennight at St. Dunſtan's
Queſthouſe.

St. Dunſtan's Queſthouſe

Thursday. 16th. Janry. 1717/8.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Vane, Dr. Pelling,
Mr. Haſslewood, Mr. Hen. Hoare, Dr. Boulter,
Mr. Shute, Brigadr. Stearne, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Clendon,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Lowther,
Dr. Hancock, Mr. Deacon,
Mr. Gouge.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Chamberlayne of the 16th. Instant concerning the ArchBiſhop of Canterbu Sentiments about the Propoſal for printing the Bible an CommonPrayer Book &ca. in the Spaniſh & Italian Lan-guages.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to conſi of the ſame, when they ſee a proper Seaſon, and to report their Opinion thereupon to the Society.

3. The Revd. Mr. Arthur Stevens of Grendon near Atherſton in Warwickſh. and Mr. Charles Dugard Minr. of Brerewood in Staffordſh. were choſe Corresponding Members.

4. The Society

4. The Society being inform'd that [illegible] [illegible]
was much infested with Papists.

5. Order'd that when a Packet is sent to Mr Dugard,
value of 20: Shillings be added to the Common Packet, in
such books as are in the Society's Store against Papists

6. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the value of
Shillings be given to Mr Treasurer, consisting of such
as he shall desire, for Mr Hodges.

7. It was reported from Mr Chamberlayne that the Bp
of Bristol preach'd last Sunday Morning at St Margaret's
Westminster, in favour of the Annual Collection for the

	l. s. d.
Grey Coat Hospital in that Parish when there was collected	127.. 16.. 4
That Mr Thorold preaching in the afternoon there was collected	.65.. 8.. 3
Making in all	193.. 4.. 7

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Parfect of Faringdon in Berks of the 14th Jany signifying that he had upon receiving the Society's Circular Letter, recomended the Bishop of Chester's Christian Institutes with so good success, among his Parishioners, that he had a present demand of 3: Dozen and Half of those books which he therefore desires may be sent to him to be paid for with some other books mentioned in his Letter.

9. Agreed that the Society be at the charge of a penny extraordinary in each Copy, to make the binding of the Christian Institutes more lasting, and that the same be allow'd not only on this occasion, but to other Correspondents till they have notice of the price being rais'd upon what is mentioned in the last Circular Letter.

10. The Secy

The Secry reported that the Society this day
their Anniverſary Meeting, after Dinner collected £.
and that the ſame was paid to Mr. Skeate to be
=tributed as uſual for relieving Poor Priſoners &c.

Letters were read from Col. Kane in Westmin.r 16th
Jan.y Dr. Wm. Stratford at Christ Church Oxford 11th Jan.y
Dr. Fenton at Lancaster 7th Jan.y John Smith at Little
Hinton Wilts. 10th Jan.y Willm. Harriſon at Stanton Gloc.
11th Jan.y Edwd. Nicholson at Sligo Ireland 31st Dec.r 171
Agreed to meet again at St. Pauls Chapter Houſe.

St Pauls Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 23d. January. 1717/8

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute,
Mr. Tho. Watts, Mr. Lowther, Mr. Haſslewood,
(Mr. Fox, Mr. Robt. Watts Correspondt.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Order'd that such Correspondents as are wrote to occaſionally be inform'd that the price of the Christian Institutes is raiſ'd from 15d. mention in the Circular Letter to 16d. on Account of the Improv of the binding so as to make them more laſting.

2. A Letter prepared by the Comittee in anſwer to Mr. Maule's from Dublin of the 21st. Nov.r was rea and with an Amendment approv'd.

3. Order'd that an Annual Packet be sent to the Revd. Mr. Cobbe at Bombay to the Value of 20. Shillings conſiſting of such books as Mr. Treaſurer, and Mr. Watts shall direct.

4. A Motion

4. A Motion was made for an Enquiry, [illegible] printed by Mr. Basket in a large 12.mo in a fair Character [illegible] for Charity Schools, and at what price?

5. Agreed that Mr. Fox be desired to confer with Mr. Basket [illegible] this matter, and inform the Society thereof, and that the Secry attend him to Mr. Basket.

6. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Nicholson's Letter from Sligo in Ireland of the 31st. of December last.

7. Agreed that it be referr'd to the consideration of the Committee, What use to make of the Letters of which he encloses Copies.

8. The Revd. Mr. Adams Sen. at Alvescot ~~at~~ near Burford in Oxfordshire was chose a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from Richd. Drake at Great Oakle
Essex 16th. Jany. Charles Strangeways at Maiden Newto
Dorsetsh. 17th. Jany. Tho. Seaton at Burley on the Hill
Rutlandshire 20. Jany. Tho. Price at Shelford Nottingh:
18th. Jany. Robt. Watts at London 23d. Jany. 1717/8

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 30th. Jany. 1717/8

Prest. Mr. Chamberlayne, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Dr. Tenison (Mr. Fox Correspondt.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Price's Letter from

Shelford

2. Ordered that a Packet consisting of Prayers fo
use of the Charity Schools, the New Orders for Charity Schol
and a Copy of the Standing Orders of the Society, with
such other things as the Treasurer shall direct, be sent
to Mr. Price.

3. Mr. Daniel Mackinen Physician at Antigua w
chose a Corresponding Member.

4. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Barrington Lord of the Manor at Shrevenham in Berkshire a Paper of Regulations for the better managing of the School erecting at Shrevenham pursuant to a desire from the Comittee; And that Mr. Harbottle recomended by the Society to be Schoolmaster there, being to set out thither to morrow, it could not come before the Society from the Comittee without the Loss of a week; And the Progress the Comittee had made in considering of this matter being reported.

5. Agreed that the said Paper be now read, and the same being read, was with some Amendments approved.

6. Ordered that a Copy of it be made and sent to Mr. Stephens of Shrevenham, with a Letter recomending the consideration of it to him, and the rest of the Trustees, to be put in practice as they shall think proper.

7. It was reported from the Comittee that a Proposal having been laid before them, for distributing about Ten thousand pounds left at large to charitable Uses in the disposal of Mr. John Morgan, Mr. Smith, Mr. Tho. Carp

Mr. Ebenez. D

[illegible], Mr.
Gordon, Mr. Smith & Mr. [illegible]
the same being read the Comittee were of opinion [illegible]
recomended to the Society to consider whether it may
deserve their thoughts how to apply to the Trustees of
Charity to distribute part of it for promoting some
or branches of their Designs, or to propose some Method to
the Trustees to render so considerable a Charity more
Beneficial.

8. Order'd that the said Proposal be refer'd to the Comittee, and that an Abstract of it be made in the meantime.

9. Mr. ArchDeacon Jenison according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

10. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. ArchDeacon Stubs at Greenwich of 23d. Jany. desiring a Packet of the Society's books for the Pensioners in the Royal Hospital there.

11. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 10. Shillings be sent to him in such bookes as he desires.

Letters were read from Mr. Mar. Bridges Canon of Wells Somersetsh. 25. Jany. Fran. Welles at Prestbury Gloc. 11th Jany. Lord Digby at Coleshall Warwicksh. 27th. Jany. Robt Beaumont at Witnesham Suffolk 25th Jany. John Jackson at Hullavington Wiltsh. 23. Jany. Henry Maule at Corke in Ireland 10th Jany. 1717/8. Brigadr. Stearne.

S. Paul's. Chapterhouse

Thursday. 6th February. 1717/8.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Tillar
Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamberlayne Mr. Tho. Watts
Mr. Green, Mr. Lowther (Dr. Knight, Mr. Fox,
Mr. Thomas Correspondts.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair, in
the Absence of Dr. Tenison.

1. Order'd that a Common Packet be sent with the Society's first General Letter to Dr. Mackinen Physician at Antigua.

2. The Society being inform'd that the New Manual of Devotions was reprinted, and such Number ready to be deliver'd by Mr. Barker the Publisher, as they should order.

3. Agreed that when the Comittee are satisfy'd, th the proper alterations are made in this Edition accordin to Mr. Barker's Proposal in May last, that 200. Cop be bought pursuant to the Resolution of the Society a that time.

4. Mr. Fox reported that he had with the Secry =cording to order of the Society waited on Mr. Bask and receiv'd the following Account from him of the lowest Prices at which he sells Bibles, Testaments an Common Prayer Books to Booksellers, and that he afford them at the same Prices to any person tha buys them for the use of Charity Schools. Vizt.

Bible in Minion printed 1716. in Quires. at .. 3:
~~Common Prayer Book 5d. Psalms. 4d. in Quires~~ . . :
Binding with Clasps ——— : — :
£. — : 4

Bible new Non-pareil printed 1717. in Quires

Common Prayer ——

Singing Psalms ——

Old Non=pareil printed 1717. —— . -:1

Common Prayer —— :-

Singing Psalms —— :-

-:2:

NB. That at these Prices one Bible in a Quarter of an hundred is allow'd to the Buyer.

Testaments Long Primmer printed at London 1716. in Quires —— } -:1-

Another of the same sort is printing that will be a finer Edition when finished.

Brevere at London 1717. in Quires 9

Brevere at Oxford . . . in Quires 8

Common Prayer Minion 12mo. printed at London 1717. . . . 8

Nonpareil. 24^{s}. —— . . . 6

Brevere 12mo. at Oxford. 1716. . . . 1·6

Pica . . 8vo. at Oxford . . . . . 1·9

Pica 8vo. with Rubrick in Red Letters printed at Oxford —— } -3·6

5. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd two Half Guineas from Mr Henry Hoare, as what 2. Members that happen'd to be absent at the Society's Anniversary Meeting, desired might be added to the Collection that was then made for relieving poor Prisoners &c.

6. Order'd that the same be paid to Mr. Tre
to be distributed as the other Money.

7. The Revd. Mr. Conusel Williams at Walwin C
in Pembrokeshire was chose a Corresponding Member.

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. William Shiers of
this day signifying that Sr. Humphrey Mackworth
desired the Society to accept of 10. pounds towards
what is due upon his Subscription, and their consent to
apply the rest towards erecting a Charity School
Neath in Glamorganshire where one is very much want
and also that he may for the future apply all his
Subscription to the said School except 40. Shills. ℘ Ann.
which he is willing to continue to the Society: And
saying that the Society would recomend a Schoolmaster to
Neath that understands Psalmody. &ca.

9. Order'd that Mr. Shiers be desired to let Sir Humphrey Mackworth know that the Society will accept of
Ten pounds towards what is due on his Subscription,
and consent to his applying the rest in the manner
he proposes, and to admitt him as a Subscriber of
forty Shillings ℘ Ann. from Lady Day. 1718. and that
care will be taken to recomend a Schoolmaster
Neath, as soon as the Society can be inform'd, wha
encouragement is intended to be given to him.

Letters were read from Peter Osborne at
Stoke Gabriel Devon. 31st. Jany. Char: Dugard
at Brewood Staffordsh. 31. Jany. Willm. Merwin at
Heanton Devon. 1st. Feby. Geo. Bowes at Durham
4th. Feby. Sr. Geo. Wheler at Durham. 27th. Jany.
1717/8.

St. Paul's

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday 13th Feby. 1717/8

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Dr. Waddington, Mr. Shute, Mr. Forde, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Mayo, Dr. Tenison, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Low
(Dr. Knight Correspondt.)

Dr. Waddington in the Chair for Dr. Tenison who came in late.

1. Upon reading Min. 4th. of the 6th. Feby. concerning the several prices at which Bibles &c. may be had for the use of Charity Schools.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd finally to the Comittee to send an Account thereof to the Corresponding Members together with Specimens of the several Characters in which they are printed, and how and where they may be provided from time to time with such numbers as they may want.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of Sir George Wheler's Letter of the 27th. of January last No. 5508.

4. Agreed that the Comittee be discharg'd from considering of this Letter, the matter of it being foreign to the Designs of the Society.

5. Mr. Thomas Dimock Town Clerk at Oxford was chose a Corresponding Member.

6. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 10. Shillings be sent to Dr. Waddington, consisting of such books as

Mr. Treasu

M^r [illegible] shall direct for a Charity School set up
at Stow in Northamptonshire.

7. Mr Forde reported that Mrs Harris Widow of Mr Harri
lately a Residing Member of Winchester had remitted
to £ s
7:10:– being all her Husbands Arrears due to the
Society at his Death, and that the same was paid to
Mr Treasurer. And also that she desired the Society
would accept of 5. pounds p^r An. to commence from
Christmas last, which she would remit towards pro=
=moting their Designs.

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to
Mrs Harris for her kind intentions to the Society, and
that a Packet of books to the Value of 10. Shillings
be sent to her.

9. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 10. Shillings
be sent to Mr Boehm, in such books as he shall
desire.

10. It was reported from the Comittee that they had
consider'd of the Bishop of Carlisle's Letter of the 4th
of Novr N° 5427. concerning the turning of several
Grammar Schools in His Lordship's Diocese into Charity
Schools, and that they are of opinion Mr Lowther
be desired to acquaint His Lordship, that the Society
are of the same Opinion with His Lordship, as to the
Service it would be to the Publick to turn several of
the Grammar Schools into Charity Schools for the
reasons given in His Lordships Letter.

To which the Society agreed.

11. Letters were read from Mr J. Lewis at Margat
Kent 10. Feby Edwd Williams at Stow Northamptonsh. 4.
to Dr Wadd

to Dr. Waddington, T. [illegible]
Denbighſhire 3d Feb.ry Henry Hughes of
Suſsex Feb.y 9th. Sir John Langham at Cottesbroo
=shire 19th. February. William Hawtayne at Elstree
31st. January Robt. Watts at Great Gidding Huntingdon
4th. February 1717/8.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 20th. February. 1717/8

Prest. Dr. Waddington, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Shute,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Maſslewood, (Mr. Counſel Williams, of Walwin
Castle in Pembrokesh. Mr. Griffiths of Welchpool in
Montgomerysh. Dr. Hutchinſon of Bury Correspondts.)

Mr. Shute in the Chair in the Absence
of Dr. Teniſon.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Hawtayne's Letter
from Elstree of the 31st. of January No. 5514.

2. Order'd that Mr. Hawtayne be desired to signifie wh
encouragement a Master may expect that will keep a Schoo
at Elstree.

3. Mr. Treaſurer reported that he had receiv'd a Bene
=faction of Ten Guineas from a Person that desires to be
unknown, towards promoting the Designs of the Society.

4. Order'd that Mr. Treaſurer be desired to give the
Thanks of the Society to the said Benefactor.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Barker Bookseller of
the 19th. Curt. signifying that he was ready to deliver acc
=ing to the Order of the Society 200. Copies of the New Ma
of Devotion

of Devotions the last Edition and if the Society were
pos'd to take any more he would afford them at the
charges of Paper and Printing. Viz 10.d a piece in Quires.

6. Order'd that enquiry be made what Number w
bought by the Society of the last Impression?.

Letters were read from Nath. Boughton at Plim
Devon. 14th. Feby. Tho. Dimock at Oxford 18th. Feby.
Tho. Bate at Caulke Derbysh. 9th Feby. Edwd. Welch
at Lapworth Warwicksh. 1st. Feby. Ja. Harries at
Lantrissent Glamorgansh. 10. Feby. 1717/8.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 27th. Feby. 1717/8

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Dr. Hancock, Mr. Shut
Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Lowther.

Mr. Shute in the Chair in the Absence of Dr. Tenison.

1. Upon reading Minutes 5th. and 6th. of 20th. Feby.

2. Order'd that no more of the New Edition of the Manual of Devotions be bought than 200. Copies.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Bate at Caulke in Derbysh. 1st Feby. to Mr. Hoare signifying that he had therewith sent 7. Guineas for the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, to be apply if they think fit to the Mission at Tranquebar, mentioned this years Circular Letter.

4. Order'd that Mr. [illegible] to sig[illegible] explicitely the intention of the Benefactors as to the [illegible] of the Seven Guineas, the Mission to Tranquebar not being under the direction of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

5. The Secry informing the Society that Mr. Dixon d[illegible] a Packet of the Society's Books to be as a Foundation of a Small Library he is setting up in a Charity School at Bowes in the North Riding of Yorkshire to be lent to the Poor Neighbours at the discretion of the Master.

6. Order'd that a Packet of Books in the Society's Store to the Value of 20. Shillings be sent to Mr. Dixon, consisting of such books as he shall desire.

7. Mr. Shute according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

Letters were read from Dr. Baldwin Provost of Trinity College in Dublin. 22d. Feby. Mr. Barry Secry of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge at Dublin 20th. Feby. William Shiers at London 27th. Feby. James Morris at Loddington Leicestersh. 23. Feby. E. Smith at Wisbech Cambridgesh. 23. Feby. Rich.d Haynes Esq.r at Bristol. 24. Feby. Dr. Bray at London 25th. Feby. 1717/8.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 6th. March. 1717/8

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Shute, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Grose, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Tho. Watts.

Mr. Shute

1. The Revd. Mr. Edward Williams Minr. at Stow in Northamptonshire was chose a Corresponding Member.

2. The Society being put in mind that next Thursday wil be the second Thursday of this Month when according to the Rules of the Society they are to begin their Meetings by 5. Clock in the Afternoon.

3. Order'd that Notice be given as opportunity offers to the Residing Members in and about London of the Alteration of the Hour of Meeting during the Summer Half Year.

4. The Secry reported from Mr. Hoare that he had receiv'd a Benefaction of 25. pounds to the Malabar Mission from the Revd. Mr. Luke Beaulieu of Whitchurch in Oxfordshire.

5. Order'd that the thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Beaulieu for the same.

Letters were read from Mr. J. Walton at Carlisle in Cumberland. 27th Feby. Cha. Du Gard at Brewood Stafford 2. March. Dr. Hen. Felton at Whitwell Derbysh. 1. March Bishop of Landaff at Hereford 25th Feby. Sam. Adams at Awescot Oxfordsh. 3d. March. James Cranston at Hastings Sussex 28. February. 1717/8.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 13th March. 1717/8

Prest. Mr. Clendon, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shu

Sr. Joh

Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tookey, Mr. [illegible]

Mr. Hasslewood, Mr. Green.

Mr. Shute in the Chair.

1. The Revd. Mr. Clement Tookie being introduc by Sr. John Philipps subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. A Clause of Mrs. Anne Escourt's Will dated the 2d. of Novemb.r 1704, being laid before the Society in the following Words Vizt.

" Item, I give 400. pounds to that Bank in
" London, that there are Subscribers for the Edu=
" =cation of Children, to be paid by the next Pos=
" =sessor after my Cousin Edmund Escourt of the
" Manor Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments
" herein by me settled.

To which was subjoined the following Memorand.

Mrs. Anne Escourt of Newnton in the County of Wilts, Sister and Heir of Sr. Willm. Escourt Bart. late of Newnton aforesd.

Mr. Edmund Escourt is Dead, and Escourt Esqr. at Bath is Execu=
=tor to him.

3. Mr. Treasurer acquainted the Society that he knew Mrs. Escourt very well, and believes from some Conversation he had with Her, before Her Death,

that she appointed this Society to be the Receivers
Her Charity for educating Children.

4. Agreed that an authentick Copy of this Clauſe be procured from the Prerogative Office, or where the Will was prov'd.

5. Agreed that Mr. Clendon be desired to prepa a Case upon all the circumstances that can be collected concerning this matter, in order to be laid before the Gentlemen of the Long Robe who ar Members of the Society.

6. Order'd that a Copy of the Clauſe be sent to Mr. Clement at Bath, with an Account of what the Society have heard concerning the good Op the Testatrix had of the Designs of the Society before her Death.

7. Upon a Motion made, Order'd that a Copy of the Letter lately wrote to Mr. Stephens at Shrevenham in Berkshire accompanying the Regulations propoſ'd by Mr. Barrington for the Chari School erecting there, be given to Mr. Barringto

8. Order'd that a Quarter of an hundred of the New Edition of the Manual of Devotions be bound in Calf for the use of the Residing Members.

9. Mr. Treaſurer reported that he had received the following Benefactions towards promoting the Designs of the Society. Vizt.

From Mr. Daniel Hallows in Hertford for the Malabar Miſsion ——— } £. 7..

From Mr. Doughty at Martlesham in Suffolk Benefactions from £. s

Mr. Blomfield ———	4..4..–	
Mr. Bokenham ———	2..2..–	.8..8
Mr. Doughty himſelf ——	2..2..–	
		£ .15..8.

Half of the Eight Guineas being to be apply'd towa promoting the Designs of the Society at home, and the other half to their Designs in the East Indies.

10. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sen to the respective Benefactors.

Letters were read from Daniel Hallows at Hertf of the 1st. of March to Mr. Shute. Rich.d King at Topsham Devon. 5th. March. J. Greenwood at Newport Shrop 8th. March. Ralph Thoresby Esq. at Leeds Yorksh. 3. Fe Geo. Doughty at Martlesham Suffolk 27. Feby. 1717/8 to Mr. Shute.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe,

Thursday. 20th. March. 1717/8.

Prest. Mr. Boehm, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shu Mr. Mayo, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Tookie, — Mr. Tho. Watts, Sir John Philipps (Mr. Peploe of Preston, Mr. Beale Correspond.ts)

Mr. Shute in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Mins. 4th. 5th. and 6th. of the 13th. Curren
be brought forward till a Copy of Mrs. Anne Escourt's
Legacy therein mentioned is procur'd.

2. Order'd that the Secry enquire in what Dioceſe
Mrs. Escourt dyed.

3. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that Richard Uphill Es
lately deceaſ'd had left to the Grey Coat Hospital in
Westminster 1000. pound Bank Stock, and in Reverſi
after his Wife's Death 150. pound ꝑ Annum.

4. Mr. Treaſurer reported that the Bishop of Briſto
and Mr. Bell preach'd the last Sunday in February
at White chappel in favour of the Charity Schools in
that Pariſh and that there was collected about 15. pou

5. The Secry reported that Sir John Philipps had
receiv'd and paid to Mr. Hoare 5. Guineas as a
Benefaction to the Malabar Miſsion from Mr. Lowthe

6. Order'd that Sr. John Philipps be desired to give
the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Lowther for the Said
Benefaction.

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7. It was reported from the Comittee that they had con
=sider'd of the Reference of the 14th. Novr. last concerni
Mr. Mynshul's Leaſe for the Houſes in Glocester
Court, and that they are of Opinion Mr. Edwards b
deſired to prepare such a Releaſe as may be pro
for Mr. Mynshul to give to Mr. Shute for what Rents
he has hithertoo received, and likewiſe to enable him
to receive the Rents of those Houſes for time to
come.

8. To which

8. To which Report the Society agreed.

9. It was further reported from the Comittee that th
had consider'd of Mr. Hughes's Letter from Kilmersdo
of the 14th. of September last to Mr. Shute, about selling
Bibles to the Poor at the cheapest Rate, if the Society's
Bookseller, or any other, would send a Number into the
Country carriage paid, and that they are of opinion
Mr. Downing be acquainted with this Proposal.

10. To which the Society agreed.

11. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd a
Guinea from the Revd. Mr. Bunce of   in Kent
by the hands of Mr. James Brockman as a Benefaction
to the Designs of the Society.

12. Order'd that Mr. Brockman at Beachborough be
desir'd to give the thanks of the Society to Mr. Bunce
for the same, and to ask his consent to being a Corres=
=ponding Member.

Letters were read from Tho. Bate at Jesus College
in Cambridge 14th. March. Richd. Whitingham Esqr. at
Boston Lincolnshire 17th. March. Gilbert White at
Selbourn Hampshire 8th. March. Solomon Pages at
Farnborough near Bath Somersetsh. 15th. March. 1717/8.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 27th. March. 1718.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamberlayn
Mr. Grose, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Streatchey,
Mr. Tookie, Mr. Lowther, Mr. Clendon, (Mr. Boynto
Correspondent.)

Mr. Shute in the Chair.

1. John Bennett Esqr. Master in Chancery being introduced by Mr. Chamberlayne subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. Order'd that the Report of Mr. Clendon's Opinio upon Mr. Pages's Letter from Farmborough of the 15th. Cur be consider'd this day senight.

3. John Strachey Esqr. being introduced by Mr. Cham=berlayne subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

4. Order'd that a Packet of Books to the Value of 18. Shillings be given to Mr. Grose consisting of such books as he shall desire.

5. The Secry reported that Brigadier Stearne des the Society's acceptance of 4. Guineas including his Quarteridge of 10. Shillings to Lady Day, as a Benefactio towards promoting their Designs, and that the same was pa to Mr. Treasurer.

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Brigadeir Stearne for the said Benefaction.

7. The Secry further reported that Brigadier Stear being upon his Return to Ireland he desired leave to tra sfer his Subscription to this Society, to the Society for Pr =moting Christian Knowledge lately erected at Dublin

8. Agreed that the Brigadier be at liberty to do therein as he shall think fit.

9. The Secry reported from Mr. Jennings that Mr. Mel is at the charge of teaching & cloathing 40. Children at Wrexham in Denbighshire.

10. The Soci

10. The Society being put in mind of reading the Standing Orders, according to a Standing Rule.

11. Agreed that the reading of them be dispens'd with for this time.

12. Mr. Chamberlayne according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

13. Mr. Treasurer laid before the Society from Mr. Boynton at Beverley in Yorkshire 2. papers giving an Account of the management of the School there, the Number & Names of the Children that have been put out, and to what Trades.

14. Agreed that they be refer'd to the consideration of the Comittee.

15. Upon reading a Letter from Brigadier Stearne of the 24th March Curt.

16. Order'd that all the books published by the Society on the Subject of the Malabar Mission, be well boun and deliver'd to Brigadier Stearne as a present to Mr. Knight at Dublin, who sent by the Brigadier 20. poun as a Benefaction to the Mission.

17. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Stevenson at Fort St George of the 15th Aug. 1717. and the Society being inform'd that Mr. Mayne the present Master of the School there is very acceptable to the Trustees.

18. Order'd that Mr. Clifford be acquainted that the School at Fort St George being provided with a Master, he is at liberty to accept of any other business that ma offer it self to him.

19. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Malabar Comittee to consider of a proper Gratuity to Mr. Clifford for his Service and Attendance on them from time to time.

Letters were read from Tho. Dimock Esqr. at C 20th. March. Ralph Thoresby at Leeds Yorksh. 17. March. C Parfect at Farringdon Berks 18th. March. Sam. Adams at Alwescot Oxfordshire 22d. March. James Yonge Esq at Plimouth Devon 23d. March. 1718.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 3. April. 1718.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Tookie, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Haſslewood, Mr. Bennett, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tho. Watts, Mr. Strachey, Mr. Deacon, (Mr. Watts of Orpington Correſpondt.)

Mr. Shute in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Chamberlayne.

1. The Society conſidering Mr. Clendon's Opinion up Mr. Pages's Letter from Farmborough of the 15th. March;

2. Agreed that Mr. Strachey be desir'd to advise Mr. Pages in the settlement of the Trust therein mentioned, and that a Copy of the Advice given to the Society be given to Mr. Strachey.

3. Order'd that a Copy of the Books relating to Malabar Miſsion be bound together, and given to S John Philipps to dispose of as he shall think fit.

4. It was reported from the Comittee that they ha conſider'd of Mr. Clifford's Service and attendance the Comittee for the Malabar Miſsion, and that they a of opi

of opinion a Gratuity of 3. Guineas [illegible] [illegible] to him,
that Mr. Hoare be deſired to pay the same.

5. Agreed that when Mr. Clifford has copy'd the rest of the Letters relating to the Miſsion, designed for the Preſs, Hoare be deſired to make the 3. Guineas 5. as a Gratuity for his Service.

6. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd the several Collections of Psalms refer'd to them, and that they are of opinion the Collection uſed in St. Church is in all respects the properest to be recomende by the Society to their Correspondents.

7. Order'd that Mr. Brown be conſulted to know what he will afford 500. Copies of them at in Quires.

8. The Society being acquainted by the direction of the Comittee, that Mr. Bilcliffe a Clergyman as they are informed, is Master of a Charity School for 40. Children in Cripple Gate Parish, and Minister of Walesby in Lincolnshire but that he attends the Duty of neither charge.

9. Agreed that Mr. Treaſurer be desired to confer with Mr. Louth who is Treaſurer of the School upon this information, and to acquaint the Society how he finds the School managed at present.

10. Mr. Treaſurer reported that Mr. Carte of Leicester had sent 10. Shillings for promoting the Malabar Miſsion.

11. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Carte.

12. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 50. Shillings be given to Governor Rogers going to the Bahama Islands consiſting of such Books as Mr. Treaſurer shall direct.

13. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 10. Shill be given to Mr. Treasurer to dispose of as he shall thi fit.

14. It was reported from Mr. Steate that the Bishop of London and Dr. Sherlock preach'd the 23d. of last Month at Deptford in Kent in favour of the Charity Schools there, and that there was collected in the Morni £24:16:– in the Afternoon £9:4:– in all £34:–:–

15. Mr. Treasurer reported that the Bishop of Londo and Dr. Byss preach'd last Sunday at St. Bartholmew the Great near West Smithfield where there was Collect for the New School there about 15. pound.

16. Order'd that a Packet to the value of 20. Shillings beside the last annual Packet be given to Brigad.r Stearne, consisting of such books as Mr. Treasurer sha direct.

17. Order'd that 20. Copies of the Books relating to the Malabar Mission, dispersed by the Society, be bound in Calf for Benefactors to the Mission.

Letters were read from Joh. Burrough at Gittisham in Devon. 28th March. Will.m Johns at Stroud Gloc. 26th M Tho. Wells at Toynton St. Peters Lincolnsh. 25th March. Brigadier Stearne Westm.r 3d April. Dr. Will.m Hallifax at Old Swinford Worcestersh. 29th March. Mr. Chancell at Worcester. 19th March. Rob.t Watts at Great Gidding Huntingdonsh. 25th March. 1718.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday

Thursday. 10. April. 1718.

Prest: Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Boehm, Mr Toak
Mr Strachey, Sr John Philipps, Dr Waddingto
Mr Richd Hoare, Mr Deacon, Mr Tho. Watts,
Mr Bennett, (Mr Skeate, Mr Gardner Corresp

Mr Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to agree wi Mr Brown Bookseller for the price of 500. Copies in Quire of the Collection of Psalms used at St James's Church, and that Mr Brown be desired to give his Company at the next Comittee.

2. Mr Treasurer reported that he had confer'd with M Louth about the present management of the School in Cripple=Gate Parish kept by Mr Bilcliffe, and that he seem'd to be satisfy'd that Mr Bilcliffe did his Duty as Master of the School very well.

3. The Revd Mr Walt. Jones of Upton upon Severne in Worcestershire was chose a Corresponding Mem=ber.

4. Dr Waddington reported that a Lady that desires to be unknown had sent a Benefaction of three Guinea to promote the designs of the Society, and the same wa paid to Mr Treasurer.

5. Agreed that Dr Waddington be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the said Lady.

6. Mr Strachey

Mr. [illegible] reported that a School was erecti at Chewstoke in Somersetshire where 200. pound is already Subscrib'd for that purpose.

7. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that a Charity Sermon was preach'd last Sunday was sennight by Dr. Boulter at the New Chappel in Queens Square Westminster where there was collected about 10. pound for the benefit of the Blue Coat School in St. Margaret's Parish.

8. A Report from Mr. Gardner and Mr. Skeate of the distribution of £. 8: 14^{s}: $-^{d}$ collected at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society was read, by which it appear'd that for £. 8" 17^{s}" $-^{d}$. Seventeen Poor Prisoners were discharg'd out of the Counters, Marshalsea, White=chappel and other Prisons, with the help of some of th friends, excepting some few who were discharg'd without any assistance but from this Charity.

9. Order'd that this Report be enter'd in the Book for that purpose.

10. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Will.m Mervin of Heanton Devon. 4th April, desiring that a Specimen of Books proper to be given to Seamen, may be inserted in the Packet, which the Society intend for him.

11. Order'd that Enquiry be made of Mr. Downing what Number he has of the Seaman's Monitor, Mr. Stubb's, GOD's Dominion over the Sea, and what other books he has on the same Subject.

Letters were read from Mr. Tho. Harrison at Stoke=Edith Herefordsh. 5. April. John Giffard at Bishops Castle in Shropsh

Hampshire. 5th April. [illegible] at [illegible]
5th April. Tho. Allen at Kettering Northamptonsh. 23.
Dr. Sam. Knight at Chippenham Cambridgesh. 6th April.
Welles at Prestbury Glocestersh. 7th April. Robt. Daubrie at
Wolverhampton Staffordsh. 7th April. 1718.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 17th April. 1718.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Dr. Hayley, Mr. Shut
Mr. Beale, Mr. Boehm.

Mr. Shute in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Chamberlayne.

1. Sir John Philipps reported that Mr. John Burnet desir'd the Society's acceptance of 40. Shillings tow promoting their designs, and the same was paid to Mr. Treasurer.

2. Agreed that Sr. John Philipps be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the said Benefactor.

3. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd the Benefaction of 5. Shillings mentioned in Mr. Giffard's Letter from Bishops Castle 5th April, and the same was paid to Mr. Boehm for the use of the Orphan=House at Glaucha near Hall in Saxony.

4. Order'd that Robert Yate Esqr. at Bristol be wrote to, to communicate his Thoughts to the Society

concerning

[illegible] way of employing the Children [of] Charity Schools in some work beside Reading and Writing while they are at School.

5. Order'd that the Letter to Mr Yate be laid before the Committee and forwarded when approv'd of by them.

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6. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd a Copy of the Bishop of Rapho's Sermon with an Account of the Charity Schools in Ireland lately published at Dublin.

7. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider what use may be made of it in the Account that is to be published here.

8. Upon reading a Letter of the 15th Instant from Mr Jennings desiring a packet of 50. Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catechism for 2. Charity Schools at Guilford.

9. Order'd that such a Packet as is desired, be sent to Mr Jennings.

Letters were read from Humph. Jorden at Glasbury in Brecnocksh. 12th April. Tho. Avenant at Newent Glo 10th April. Brigad. Stearne in Westminst. 15th April. John Edwd. Sawyer at Mayfield Sussex 12th April. John Reynell at Horsham Sussex. 15th April. Cha. Dugard at Brewood Staffordsh. 1. April. John Portman at Madre-field Worcestersh. 2d April. Roger Mitton at Skipton in Yorkshire. 1. April. 1718.

St. Paul's Chapter House

Thursday 24th April 1718.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne,
Mr. Clendon, Mr. Strachey, (Mr. Williams Corresp
Mr. Shute, Mr. Beale, Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had, pu
=suant to a Reference of the 10th Instant, conferr'd with
Mr. Brown Bookseller, about the lowest price at which he could afford
500. Copies of the Collection of Psalms used at St. James's
Church, and that he having consulted the other Proprietors
had signifyed that they could not be afforded at less than
3. pence half penny a peice in Quires: And that the
Committee considering thereof were of opinion, it be recom
=mended to the Society to take off 750. Copies at that
price.

2. Order'd that 750. Copies of the Collection of Psalm
entituled Select Psalms & Hymns for the use of the
Parish Church, and Chappels belonging to the Parish
of St. James's Westminster be bought at 3. pence
half penny a peice for the use of the Society.

3. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that Mr. King —
preach'd last Sunday at the Chappel in Springarden
where there was collected £. 12: 13: 2d for the benefit
of St. Martin's Parish Charity Schools.

4. Mr. Beale according to the Rule of Rotation was
desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

5. A Motion

[illegible] being ready to add to the Welch
now printing 2. Mapps of the Land of Canaan
the Travels of St. Paul &c.a and the Society being info
that some private Gentlemen in Wales are at the cha
of engraving the Plates, of which, Specimens were
laid before the Society.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of this Motion, and how the Expence of printing them off may be borne.

7. Order'd that 20. Copies of Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catechism be given to Sr. John Philipps

8. Order'd that pursuant to a Resolution of the 3d. of May 1716. Mr. Cholmondley have the binding of half the 750. Copies of the Collection of Psalms now order'd to be bought.

Letters were read from Mr. Richd. King at Ex
12th. April to Mr. Shute. Jos. Waldron at Mells Som.
14th. April. James Yonge at Plimouth 15th. April
Willm Brackman Esqr. at Beachborough Kent. 16. April
Saml. Adams at Alvescot in Oxfordsh. 21st. April. 1718

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 1st. May. 1718.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Beale, Mr. Strach
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Tookie, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Trott,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm,
Dr. Colnett, (Mr. Wiliams Correspondt.)

Mr. Beale in the Chair.

1. The Revd. Dr. Clnett was introduced by Sr. John
and readmitted as a Residing Member.

2. Sir John Philipps laid before the Society an Abstract of
Letter from Governour Collet at Fort St. George dated 15th. July 17
to Mr. Dolins signifying his thoughts concerning the Protestant
and Missionaries to the East Indies. And the same being read,

3. Order'd that it be enter'd verbatim in the Society's books

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Malabar Committee to
consider what use to make of the said Extract.

5. Mr. Deacon laid before the Society an Original Letter
from His Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbury, dated at Lambeth
House 3d. April, and directed to him to be communicated to the
visiting Stewards of the Religious Societies in & about London

6. The same being read and the Society considering
that several of the Religious Societys are instrumental
in promoting their Designs.

7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider
what use to make thereof.

8. Order'd that the said Letter be enter'd Verbatim
in the Society's books.

9. Mr. Deacon reported that the same Letter was
Yesterday communicated to the Representatives of the
Religious Societies in a general Meeting, and that there
was grounds to believe it would have a very good
effect, towards redressing what His Grace had therein
complain'd of.

10. The Secty

10. The Secry reported that His Grace the Arch
Canterbury and Dr. Biſse preach'd last Sunday at
St. Michael's Queenhithe and that there was collect
towards erecting a Charity School in that Ward in the

	£	s	d
Morning	18	1	11
In the afternoon		6	13
In all	24	14	

11. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Lorrain Ordinary of Newgate dated 29th Aprl signifying that the last preſent of books from the Society was ſpent among the Priſoners in Newgate.

12. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's books to the Value of 20. Shillings be given to Mr. Lorrain conſisting of ſuch books as he ſhall deſire.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 8th May. 1718.

Presst Sir John Philipps, Mr. Beale, Mr. Dolin
Mr. Deacon, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Tooke
Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Strachey,
Dr. Colnett, Sr. Geo. Wheler, Mr. Haſlewood,
Mr. Lowther, (Mr. Hallows of Hertford Corresp

Mr. Beale in the Chair.

1. Mr. Deacon laid before the Society an Original Letter from Mr. Thomas Cobb in Shandois Street dated the 1st

the R^t Rev^d [illegible]
Bishop of Carlisle, upon the subject of the Arch Bishop of
Canterbury's Letter to the Religious Societies communica
this Society last Thursday.

2. And the same being read,

3. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to conside
what use to make of the said Letter.

4. Order'd that it be enter'd verbatim in the Society's
Books.

5. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consi
of the Reference of the 24th April concerning 2. Mapps propo
to be added to the Bible in Welch now printing, and Mr Willia
acquainting them that Mr Basket would be at the charge
of Paper and printing off the Mapps, if eight pounds were
advanced towards it; And that they are of opinion it be
recomended to the Society to advance eight pounds towa
a charge that will be a great Improvement to this
Edition of the Bible.

6. Order'd that Mr Treasurer be desired to pay
eight pounds towards the charge of adding these two
Mapps to 4. thousand Copies of the Bible in Welch.

7. Mr Dolins reported that the Revd Dr Stanhope Dean of
Canterbury preach'd last Sunday Senight a Charity
Sermon at Hackney, and that there was collected
upwards of £.44. for the Charity Schools there.

8. A Copy of the Sheet Account of Schools for this Year
was laid before the Society.

9. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comittee to
make

[illegible] Alterations as shall be thought nece
prepare it for the Press.

10. Order'd that 2000. Copies of the same so alter'd
printed for the use of the Society.

11. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Rymer at Durh
of the 4th Curt. to S.r Geo. Wheler desiring 30. Lewis's
Exposition of the Church Catechism might be procured
for the New School erecting there.

12. Order'd that 30. Copies of Lewis's Exposition of
the Catechism be given to S.r Geo. Wheler to be dispos
of as he shall think fit.

13. Upon reading a Letter of 6th May from M.r Cholm
=ley at Edgeworth signifying that he could bestow so
Bibles there, if he had them, in some poor families, whe
they would be most thankfully accepted, and frequently
used.

14. Order'd that a Dozen New Testaments be given
to S.r John Philipps to dispose of as he shall think fi

Letters were read from M.r Tho. Cobb in Shandois St
1. May to the R.t Rev.d D.r Bradford nominated Bishop of Ca
Col. Yate at Bristol 5th May. Michael Bull at Brask
Kent. 3.d May. Phil. Cholmondley at Edgeworth Mid.x 6. M
J. Rymer at Durham 4th May, to S.r Geo. Whele
Walter Jones at Upton Worcestersh. 26th April. John
Hinton at Wolverhampton Staffordsh. 2.d May. D.r Hod
at Warwick 3.d May. Edw.d Welchman at Lapw
Warwicksh. 5th May. R. Hughes of Bedworth Warwic
29. April. T. Fox at Potterne Wilts. 3.d May. 1718.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday 15th May. 1718.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Beale, Dr. Colnett,
Mr. Dolins, Mr. Hastlewood, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute,
Mr. Tookie, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Chamberlayne,
Sr. Geo. Wheler, Mr. Fransham, Mr. Lowther.

Mr. Beale in the Chair.

1. The Reverend Mr. Hughes Rectr. of Bedworth in Warwickshire, and the Revd. Mr. Mordecai Cary Master of the School at Morpeth in Northumberland were chose Corresponding Members.

2. Robert Fransham Esqr. being introduced by Dr. Colnett subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

3. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the Comissioners for relieving Poor Proselytes desired the Society's acceptance of 500 Copies of the Account of their Establishment with the Abstract of their Proceedings last Year.

4. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be given to the said Comissioners for their Present.

5. Mr. Tookie reported that the Bishop of London and Mr. Heylin preach'd last Sunday at St. Clement Dane's Church, and that there was collected for the benefit of the Schools there ——— £.26. 11s. 6d.

Letters were read from Dr. Saunders at Blockley Worcestersh. 6th May. Robt. Watts at Great Gidding Hunt. 13th May. James Ch at Corse Glocestersh. 2d May. Robt. Thomlinson at Whickham in the Bprick of Durham 5th May. 1718.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 22d. May. 1718.

Pres^t. Mr. Beale, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Clendon,
Mr. Tookie, Mr. Lowther, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Franshaw,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Shute, &
Mr. Dolins, Dr. Colnett, Sr. Tho. Lowther (Mr. Soley,
Mr. Gardner Correspond^ts.)

Mr. Beale in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr. Fox's Letter from Potterne of the 3d. of May. 1718. and that they are of opinion it be recomended to Mr. Clement at Bath to aſsist the Society in procuring a Copy of the Clauſe in Mrs. Anne Eſcourt's Will relating to a Charitable Legacy of 400.£ to that Bank in London that are Subscribers for the Education of Children, that it may be apply'd to the uſe She intended it.

2. Agreed that Dr. Waddington at Bath be desi to confer with Mr. Clement on the Subject of this report.

3. Sir Thomas Lowther being introduced by Mr. Lowther subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

4. The Secry reported that Their Royal Highneſses the Prince & Princeſs of Wales at their first going to the Ch at Richmond on Sunday the 11th of this Month, were so pleas'd with the Charity Schools there, that His Royal

Highne

Highneſs gave 20. pound to the Boys School and 5. pou
their Master; And the Princeſs gave 20. pound to the Gi
School and 5. pound to their Miſtreſs. That on Monda
the 12th. of this Month, the Rev.d Dr. Lupton preach'd an A
Charity Sermon at the Chapel on Kew Green near Richmon
for the benefit of the Boys School at Brentford, and that the
Collection afterward amounted to Sixty odd pound of which th
Prince and Princeſs gave 20. Guineas.

5. Order'd that 2. Dozen of the collection of Psalms
uſed in St. James's Parish Church be given to Mr. Deacon
to dispose of as he ſhall think fit.

~~6. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Boehm~~ of the 22d.
of May deſiring a ſmall Packet of the Society's books
for a Gentleman going on bord the Fleet design'd for
the Mediterranean Sea.

7. Order'd that a Packet of books to the value of
10. Shillings be given to Mr. Boehm to dispose of as
he ſhall think fit.

8. Mr. Gardner acquainting the Society that the time
of the Anniverſary Meeting of the Charity Schools in and
about London, being this day fortnight, he deſir'd to
know their pleaſure about building of Stands in St.
Sepulchre's Church for the Children as uſual.

9. The Society being inform'd that a Meſsage, recom=
=mending some matter for the Security of the Governme
and Service of the Charity Schools, from His Grace the Lor
Arch Bishop of Canterbury, was communicated to the Chairm

of the Trustees of the several Charity Schools in an
about London at their late General Meeting, and not bei
satisfy'd that the same was comply'd with.

10. Agreed that Mr. Gardner's Proposal with Relatio
to Stands, be further consider'd at the next Meeting, an
that Mr. Jennings be desired to give his Company a
the same time.

Letters were read from Mr. Pye at Monmouth. 17.
May. Roger Mitton at Skipton Yorksh. 16. May. John
Smith at Little Hinton Wilts. 10. May. John Richardson
at Belturbet in Ireland 10. May. 1718.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 29th. May. 1718.

Prest. Mr. Beale, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Dolins,
Mr. Tillard, Sr. Tho. Lowther, Mr. Clendon,
Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute, Mr. Edwards, Dr. Coluck
Mr. Henry Hoare, Mr. Deacon, (Dr. Hutchin
Mr. Gardner Correspondts.)

Mr. Beale in the Chair.

1. The Society reassuming the consideration
of Mr. Gardner's Proposal for Stands at St. Sepulch
Church this day Senight, and Mr. Jennings and
Mr. Hoare acquainting the Society that they had wa
upon His Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbury
offer

offer their Sentiments upon the Meſsage that the Revd Dr Bradford had privately comunicated to Mr Jennings as Chairman of the late General Meeting the Trustees of the Charity Schools in and about London, and that His Grace was pleas'd to expreſs himſelf well satisfy'd with the Reaſons why it was not comunicated to the Trustees.

2. The Society considering of the same unanimously agreed that Stands be built at St Sepulchre's Church as uſual at the charge of the Society, and that Mr Gardner and Mr Skeate be desired to take care thereof.

3. A Report being made by the four Resident Mem=bers to whose peruſal Mr Osterwald's Arguments & Observations &c. on the New Testament was refer'd and absolutely approv'd by three of them, and the fourth Member signifying that he had read much of it, though he had not throughly peruſ'd it, but so far as he had read, he was of opinion, that it would be a very proper Book to be admitte into the Society's Packet.

4. Agreed that it continue refer'd to the peruſal of the said fourth Member.

5. Mr Dolins according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

Letters were read from Mr. Dundas at Ed
17th May. Brigadr. Stearne in Covent Garden. 24
Henry Dixon at Bath Som. 24th May. Willm. Merri
at Heanton Devon. 20th May. 1718.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 5th June. 1718.

Prest. Sir Geo. Wheler, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Beale, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute, Mr. Prigg, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Hen. Hoare, Mr. Witham, Mr. Fransham, Mr. D'Effray.

Mr. Dolins in the Chair.

1. Upon reading Min. 1st and 2d of the 29th of last Month and it being observ'd that no Notice had been taken of a Paper from the Bishop of Carlisle which was read upon that occasion, the Same was again read, and order'd be enter'd verbatim, and is as follows. Vizt.

" Mr. Newman bringing this Paper to me, (Viz, som
" of the Minutes of the Society for Promoting Christia
" Knowledge held at St Pauls Chapter House 22d
" May. 1718,) and desiring me to acquaint the
" Society with what I knew of the matter above
" =mentioned, I do here briefly relate the matter
" of Fact, as follows. Vizt.

" I did

„ I did communicate the ArchBishop's Message to M
„ Jennings as Chairman of the Trustees &c. Signifying
„ That His Grace judg'd it absolutely necessary, that whos
„ =ever should henceforward act as a Trustee, or have
„ any Vote in the choice of Trustees, or in any other
„ matter relating to the Charity Schools, should, to remov
„ all Jealousies concerning them with respect to the Gover
„ =ment testify their fidelity and loyalty, by voluntarily
„ subscribing some declaration to the purpose following
Viz. , I am fully satisfy'd of the just Right of His
, Majesty King GEORGE to the Crown of these Realms
, and I will endeavour by the Grace of GOD to behave
, my self as it becomes a subject well affected to His
, said Majesty and His Government.

„ The Chairman's answer was, That he himself thorough
„ =ly approv'd this Proposal; but that he was doubtfull
„ whether at that time it might be prudent to propose it
„ lest it might be rejected by several that were
„ concern'd in the Charity, and occasion them to with=
„ =draw their Subscriptions. What has been done since
„ in this matter I know not

Jam:l Bradford

May. 27.th 1718.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Cholmondley's Letter of 26th May No. 5605. concerning the charge of binding the collections of Psalms used at St. James's Parish Church:

3. Agreed that it be refer'd finally to the Comittee to give directions for paying Mr. Cholmondley's Bill, and that Mr. Downing be desir'd to give his Company at the same time.

4. Mr. Jennin

Mr. Jennings acquainting the Society that th Rev. Dr. Lupton had this day preach'd at the Annive=sary Meeting of the Charity Schools at St. Sepulchres and made a good Sermon upon the occasion, he mov'd that the Thanks of the Society might be given to him and that he might be desir'd to favour the Society with a Copy of the same in order to be printed

5. Order'd that Sir George Wheler, Mr. Jennings, and Mr. Henry Hoare be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Dr. Lupton for his Sermon this day preached at St. Sepulchres Church, and that they desire him to favour the Society with a Copy of in order to be printed.

6. Sir George Wheler laid before the Society Copy of Mr. Gilbert Nelson's Treatise entituled *The Young Christians Monitor*, or *Instructions for the u of the Grammar School at Houghton le Spring in the County of Durham* as a present from the Author.

7. Order'd that Sr. George Wheler be desired give the thanks of the Society to the Author, and that his book be refer'd to the Comittee to consider whether the Society has need of such a book.

8. The Interleav'd Account of Schools being laid before the Society for their directions about sending it to the Press,

9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to

conſider of the alterations proper to be made in
Edition.

10. A Letter of the 2d. Curt. from His Grace the Lord Ar
=Biſhop of Canterbury was read, suggesting a new Re
=lation, with respect to the Government, to be observ'd by al
Maſters and Miſtreſſes of the Charity Schools, which he
recomends to the consideration of the Society.

11. Order'd that the said Letter be enter'd verbatim
among Abstracts of the Letters to the Society.

Letters were read from Dr. Waddington at Bath Som.
2d. June. Mr. John Harris at Richmond Surry 30th. May.
Ja. Knight at Dublin Ireland 15th. May. Tho. Lloyd at
Rosecrowther in Pembrokeshire 29th. May. Walter Jones
at Upton upon Severn Worcestersh. 30th. May. Henry Odell
at Potton Bedfordsh. 31. May. Dr. Knight at Chippenham
Camb. 2d. June. Joh. Jenings at Great Gransden Hunting
3d. June. Geo. Millard at Box Wilts, 30th. May. 1718.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 12th. June. 1718.

Prest. Mr. Dobins, Mr. Jennings, Mr. May,
Mr. Deacon, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute,
Sr. Geo. Wheler, Mr. D'Effray, Mr. Witham
Mr. Groſe, Mr. Fransham, Dr. Hancock,
Dr. Hayley, Mr. Tookie, (Mr. Gardner, Corresp

Mr. Dobins in the Chair

S. Geo.

1. Sr George Wheler and Mr Jennings reporte that Dr Lupton had been waited on with the Thank of the Society according to their Order, that he readi complys with their request of giving them a Copy of hi Sermon at St Sepulchres this day senight, to prin as many Copies of it as they please for their own uſe, and by what printer they please, reſerving only to himſelf the Right of the Copy.

2. Order'd that 2000. Copies of Dr Lupton's Sermon be printed in 4to.

3. Order'd that 2000. Copies of the same be printed in 8vo with an Abstract of the Accoun of Schools in the same manner as uſual.

4. Order'd that 2000. Copies of the large Account of Schools for this Year be printed in 4to to be Stich'd up with Dr Lupton's Sermon in 4to

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5. It was reported from the Comittee that the interleav'd Account of Schools with proper Alte =tions had been laid before them and that the are of opinion the first part of it including the Account of Schools at London may be sent to the Preſs.

6. To which report the Society agreed.

7. Upon reading the second time His Grace the Lord ArchBishop of Canterbury's Letter of the 2d Curt concerning the due Regulation of the Charity

Schools, and particularly of all Masters & Mistr
thereof, with respect to their good Affection & Loyal
to the Government.

8. Agreed that it is the opinion of the Society that
said Letter contains Excellent Matter relating to the
good ordering or government of the said Schools, an
that it be recomended to such of the Members of
this Society who are Trustees of Charity Schools in
and about London to uſe their best Endeavours
to attain the good End propos'd by the Same.

9. Mr Witham laid before the Society a Copy of a litt
book from Mr Magnus entituled Uſefull Directions for
proper Singing in Charity Schools. &c^a as a Preſent fro
the Author.

10. Agreed that Mr Witham be desired to give the
Author the Thanks of the Society, and that it be referd
to the Comittee to consider how far such a Treatiſe
may be of use for them to diſperſe.

11. Mr Treaſurer reported that Mr Turner of Stamfor
desir'd the Society's acceptance of 100. Copies of his
Art of Spelling and Reading English &c^a in Quires.

12. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent
to Mr Turner for his Preſent.

13. Mr Gardner laid before the Society an Accom
of the charge for Stands & other accomodations at
St Sepulchre's Church, for the Charity Children last
Thursday amounting to £.15:14^s:6^d the particulars
of which being read:

14. Order'd that Mr Treaſurer be desir'd to pay the Same.

Letters were read from Brigad.r Hearne at Westmin.r of 12th June. Henry Maule at Maestricht 19th June to Brigad.r Hearne. Mordecai Cary at Morpeth Northumberland 5th June. Tho. Watts at Orpington Kent. 30th May. 1718.

S.t Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 19th June. 1718.

Pres.t Sir Tho. Lowther, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Bennet
S.r Geo. Wheler, D.r Hayley; Mr. Shute
Brig.r Hearne, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Tookie
(Mr. Dixon Correſpond.t)

Mr. Dolins in the Chair

1. Mr. Dixon Maſter of the Charity School a Bath was choſe a Correſponding Member.

2. It was reported from the Comittee that they had conſider'd of the *Young Christian's Monitor* or *Instruc=tions for the uſe of the Grammar School at Hough le Spring in the County of Durham*, referr'd to them and that they are of opinion, the Society being alre poſseſs'd of one or more very uſefull books on the same Subject, remaining Still in their hands, have not at preſent an Occaſion for the said Book.

3. To which report the Society agreed.

4. Letters from Meſs.rs Ziegenbalg & Grundler at Tranquebar of the 5th and 26th of August last, in Latin being read.

5. Order'd that they be translated against the

Meeting.

6. Several Letters from the East Indies were read, order'd to be enter'd into the Society's Books verbati
and were severally refer'd to the Malabar Committ
Viz. Letters from the Governor and Council at Fort
St George of the 17th September. 1717.

Joseph Collet Esqr Govr at Fort St George. 19. Sepr 1717.
Willm Jennings Esqr at Fort St George 30th Janry 1716/7
Willm Jennings Esqr at Fort St George 29th Sepr 1717.
Willm Stevenson at Fort St George. 8th Febry 1716/7

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 26th June. 1718.

Prest. Sir Geo. Wheler, Mr Jennings, Mr Clenden
Sr Tho. Lowther, Mr Rich. Hoare, Mr Beale
Mr Fransham, Mr Witham, Mr Deacon,
Mr Tookie, Mr Mayo, Mr Mangey,
Mr Maule, Mr Shute, Mr Edwards,
(Mr Gardner, Mr Skeate Correspondts)

Sir George Wheler in the Chair.
in the absence of Mr Dolins.

1. The Revd Mr Tho. Mangey being introduced by Mr Jennings subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. Upon reading Governor Collet's Letter of the 19th Sepr 1717. from Fort St George to the Secretary, the Society

considering thereof are of opinion that the Comm
be discharg'd from any consideration of it.

3. Mr. Osterwald's Arguments of the Books and Chapters of the New Testament &ca. having been perused by four Residing Members, and their Repo severally made approving thereof:

4. The Society considering the same;

5. The Question was put, whether Mr. Osterwald's Arguments of the Books and Chapters of the New Testam with Practical Observations shall be bought in order be dispersed by the Society?

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6. It was determin'd by Balloting in the Affirmati

7. Order'd that so many Copies of the said Book be bought without the Dedication as may furnish every Subscribing Member of the Society with one Copy.

8. An Account of the Commissioners for relieving Poor Proselytes &ca. having been perused and approv'd by four Residing Members, it was agreed by Balloting that the said Book be admitted to be dispers'd occa=sionally in the Society's Packets.

9. Order'd that Mr. Skeate be desired to give his Company next Thursday with the Key of the Charity Box in order to its being open'd.

10. Upon reading a Letter from Erasmus Philipps Esq at Picton Castle in Pembrokeshire of the 19th. June signif that his Father Sr. John Philipps intending in a few We to travel into several parts of England & Wales, desire that a Packet of the Society's Books might be sent t him by the first Opportunity.

11. Order'd that a Packet to the value of 50. Shilling

be sent to Sr John Philipps conſiſting of such books as
Treaſurer shall direct.

12. Mr Maule reported that a Brother of his dying late
in Flanders had left a Legacy of 300. pounds to the Chari
School at Corke in Ireland: That Col. Rogers of Corke
deceaſed had left 4. pounds p Ann. for ever to the said
School: And that Mr Stevens a Mercht at Roterdam
had Subſcrib'd to pay annually 5. pound to the same
School.

Letters were read from Dan. Dolins Eſqr at Hackney
25th June. Fran. Fox at Potterne Wilts. 23d June. Bartholomew
Ziegenbalg & John Ernest Grundler at Tranquebar
5th & 26. August, 1717. O.S. Willm Stevenſon at Fort St George
24. Sepr 1717. O.S.

St Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 3d July. 1718.

Prest Dr Waddington, Mr Shute, Mr Boehm,
Mr Tookie, Mr Dolins, Mr Chamberlayne —
Mr Beale, Mr Mayo, Mr Deacon, Sr Geo. Wheler
(Mr Maule, Mr Watts of Orpington Correspondt)

Mr Dolins in the Chair.

1. Upon reading Min. 2d of the 26th June, concerning
Govr Collet's Letter of the 19th of Sepr last, the said Letter
was again read, and the Society conſidering the great —
Obligations they are already under to Govr Collet, and

how much they must still depend on his good Offi
to make any succeſsfull Advances in the Protestant
Miſsion to the East-Indies while he is Govr. General
over the English Settlements on the Coast of Coromandel

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Malabar Comittee to prepare a reſpectfull Anſwer in general Terms to the said Letter, and that it be reported to the Society before it be sent to India.

3. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to conſider what Number of Mr. Osterwald's Arguments of the Books and Chapters of the New Testament &c. may be proper to be bought for the Service of the Society among their Correspondents and otherways, and to whom they may be sent, and that Mr. Treasurer and Mr. Downing be desired to give their Company when the Comittee conſider hereof.

4. Order'd that Min. 9th of the 26th June, concerning the opening of the Charity Box be brought forward till Mr. Skeate gives his Company.

5. The Society being put in mind of the 22d Standing Order:

6. Agreed that the Reading of the Standing Orders be diſpenſ'd with for this time.

7. A Motion was made to make an Alteration in the 22d Standing Order. Viz. That after the words every Quarter Day, and before the words, before any new Motion is made these words be inserted, if the Society think fit.

8. Agreed that this Alteration be propos'd a second
in order to be approv'd as the 19th. Standing Order directs.

9. Mr. Maule reported that His Grace the Arch Biſhop
Canterbury had been pleaſ'd to give 500. Engliſh Bible
to be distributed among the Poor in Ireland.

10. Mr. Boehm reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea
half from a Gentlewoman that desires to be unknown
a Benefaction to the Malabar Miſsion.

11. Order'd that Mr. Boehm be desired to give the Thank
of the Society to the said Gentlewoman.

12. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Richardſon's Letter
from Belturbet in Ireland of the 10th. of May last. No. 5603.
concerning the Iriſh Common Prayer Books and Catechiſms in
the Society's Store, Half of which he leaves to the diſposal
of the Society either gratis or at reaſonable Rates as they
shall think fit.

13. Mr. Maule acquainted the Society that the Succeſs
of the Charity Schools in Ireland daily made the Iriſh
Language leſs understood in that Kingdom, and that the
parts where he had been converſant, the Irish Papists
themſelves are very ready and desirous to Submit
their Children to be inſtructed by Engliſh Masters,
and that he had seen many Instances of their good
inclinations this way.

14. The Secry reported that last Sunday the 29th June
the Revd. Mr. Cox, & Mr. Pierce preach'd at Kenſington
in favour of the Charity Schools there, and that there
was collected ———— £ 37..3..6

15. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 20 be sent to Mr. King of Exeter consisting of such as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

Letters were read from Dr. Wilkins at Lambeth Palac 30th June. Robt. Sympson at Leverpool Lancash. 24. June. Henry Maule at London 1st. July. R. Hughes at Bedworth in Warwicksh. 30th June. 1718.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 10th. July. 1718.

Presᵗ. Dr. Waddington, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Beale,
Sr. Tho. Lowther, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Sh
Sr. Geo. Wheler, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Bennet,
Mr. Tho. Watts.

Dr. Waddington in the Chair, in the Absence of Mr. Dolins.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of the Reference of last Thursday concerning Mr. Osterwald's Arguments &c.a on the New Testament, that Mr. Downing attending, acquainted them that the lowest price he could afford those books at in Quire was 2s. 9d which the Comittee being of opinion was reasonable, agreed to recomend it to the Society to take off 100. Copies of the said Book, beside what has been alre order'd to be bought.

2. The Society considering of the said Report, and Mr. Treasurer informing them of the present State of their Cash.

3. Agreed that 150. Copies of Mr. Osterwald's Arguments on the

on the New Testament, including those already order'd

be bought, be bought for the Service of the Society.

4. The Charity Box being open'd, there was found in it the Sum of 17. Shillings which was agreed to be put into the Box again, and that the Key be return'd to Mr. Gard and Mr. Skeate.

5. It was propos'd a second time to alter the 22d. Standing Order pursuant to the Motion for that purpose the 3d. Inst

6. The Secry reported that he had received 10. Guineas from a Gentleman that desires to be unknown as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission, and that the same was paid to Mr. Hen. Hoare.

7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the said Benefactor.

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Tho. Hucks at St. Cha. Cox's in Southwark of the 8th Curt. Signifying that the Revd. Mr. Cha. Barron Curate of St. Olaves, and himself desired leave to Subscribe to the charge of promoting the Designs of the Society.

9. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the said Gentlemen, and that they be allow'd to Subscribe to promoting the Designs of the Society whenever they please.

10. It was reported from the Comittee, that they had upon enquiry found Tho. Ashton who is now Assistant to Mr. Sims in a Charity School near Bishop Gate Street, was a person fit to be recomended to be Master of the School erecting at Neath in Glamorganshire.

11. Agreed that the said Mr. Ashton be recomended to Sr. Humphry Mackworth for Master of the School erecting at Neath.

12. It was

12. It was reported from the Committee that they consider'd of the little Tract entituled Usefull Direc for proper Singing in Charity Schools and that they are of opinion the Society have not at present occasion for such a Book.

13. To which the Society agreed.

14. The Society being inform'd that the Edition of the Bible in Welch was now finish'd by Mr. Basket and that he was ready to deliver in Quires, or Bound the Copies which the Society are entituled to, pursuant to the Proposals for printing them.

15. Order'd that a draught be made of the Number of Copies subscrib'd for by the Society, and any of their Members, what is advanced, and what remains to be paid upon delivery of the Copies: And that a Copy of one of those Bibles bound in Calf be laid before the Society at their next Meeting.

Letters were read from Sr. Humphry Mackworth in London of 5th July. Dr. Eras. Saunders at Blockley in Worcestersh. 7th July. 1718.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 17th. July. 1718.

Prest. Dr. Waddington, Mr. Shute, Mr. Tookie, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Clendon, Sr. Humphry Mackworth, (Mr. Wiliams Correspondt.)

Dr. Waddington in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Dolins.

1. It was propos'd a 3d. time to make an Alteratio in the 22d. Standing Order, pursuant to the Motion fo that purpose the 3d. Instant.

2. Agreed that this matter be consider'd when Nin Members are present.

3. A List of the Subscriptions of the Society, and sever of their Members for printing the Bible in Welch, wit an Account of what Money has been advanced, an what remains to be paid on the delivery of the Book in Quires or Bound, according to Mr. Basket's Proposal was laid before the Society, together with a Copy of the New Edition of the Bible in Welch bound in Calfe.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of the properest means of dispersing these Bibles to the Subscribers, and receiving the Remainder of the Subscriptions from the Executors of those Persons who are Dead since they Subscrib'd.

Letters were read from Mr. Turner at Stamford Lincolnshire. 12th. July. John Hughes at Kilmersdon Somersetsh. 7th. July. Henry Dixon at Bath Som. 11th. July. 1718.

St. Paul's

S. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 24th July. 1718.

Pres.t Sir Thomas Lowther, Mr Beale,
Mr Boehm, Mr Franshaw, Mr Tho. Watts.

Mr Boehm in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr Dolins.

1. Order'd that Min. 1. & 2d. of the 17th July concerni an Alteration in the 22d. Standing Order be brought forward till 9. Members are preſent.

2. Order'd that 2. Copies of Mr Waple's Sermons newly publiſh'd, be procur'd to lie on the Table again next Meeting.

3. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 10. Shillings including Mr Osterwald's Arguments & Obervations on the New Testamt. be given to Mr Boehm for Mr Bromfield, conſiſting of such Books as are proper to diſtribute among Poor Priſoners.

4. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Chamberlayne of the 23d. Curt. recommending Mr Cholmondley to the favour of the Society purſuant to a Rule made the 3d. May. 1716.

5. Agreed that the Society be put in mind of this Rule when the Report of the Committee concerning the Welsh Bibles is made.

Letters were read from Mr Francis Fox at Pot
19th July, Mr Jennings at Fort St George 22. Jan. 171
Mr Watts at Great Gidding Huntingdonsh. 21. July,
Philipps at Carmarthen 6th July. E. Smith at Wisb
Cambridgesh. 21. July. 1718.

St Pauls Chapterhouse

Thursday. 31st July. 1718.

Prest. Mr Boehm, Mr Shute, Mr Dolins,
Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Fransham, Mr Beale
Mr Prigg, Sr Tho. Lowther, Mr Mayo,
Sr Humph. Mackworth, Mr Deacon,
(Mr Maule, Mr Price of Whitefield, Col. Kane
Correspondts).

Mr Dolins in the Chair.

1. Upon reading Min. 5th of the last Meeting and Mr Treasurer moving that Mr Cholmondley might bind all the Bibles in Welch which the Society are to receive of Mr Basket:

2. Order'd that Mr Cholmley have the binding of all the Welch Bibles which the Society are to receive from Mr Basket.

3. Agreed that for the greater convenience of the Treasr. the Rule made the 3d May. 1716. for dividing into equal parts the binding of Books for the Society be Superseded, and that Mr Cholmondley be for the future recommended

to the Malabar Committee to bind such Books as they
have occaſion for, and likewiſe to the favour of the
Members of the Society to be employ'd occaſionally
by them.

4. Upon reading Min. 1. and 2d. of the 17th. July con-
=cerning an Alteration in the 22d. Standing Order pur-
=suant to a Motion the 3d. July, and there being
Nine Members preſent,

5. It was agreed by Balloting, That in the 22d.
Standing Order after the words every Quarter Day
and before the words, before any new Motion is made
these words be inſerted if the Society think fit.

6. Upon reading an Abstract of Mr. Watts's Letter of the 21st. of July

7. Order'd that a Copy of each of those Books he
desires which are in the Society's Store, and particul
Mr. Osterwald's Arguments & Observations &ca. on the
New Testament be sent to him.

8. Mr. Maule reported that he had receiv'd 10
Guineas from Mrs Bridges of Soho Square as a
Benefaction to the Malabar Miſsion.

9. Order'd that Mr. Maule be desired to give
the Thanks of the Society to the said Lady.

10. Mr. Maule further reported that the same Lad
had contributed 30. Guineas as a Benefaction to th
Charity Schools in Ireland.

11. Order'd that a Collection of all the Tracts rela
to the Miſsion to the East Indies be well bound and s
to the Biſhop of Meath in Ireland by the hands of Mr.
Maule, together with some Propoſals for Promoting the
Miſsion.

12. Agreed that the Packets design'd for the Kingdom Ireland be for the future sent thither as Mr. Maule sh advise.

13. Col. Kane laying before the Society, the Copy of a Minute of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in foreig Parts dated 20th. June & sign'd by the Secry. intimating a design to send 140. Copies of the N. Testamt. in Spanish to Port Mahon or Gibralter as Mr. Secry Craggs shoul advise, and Mr. Craggs having refer'd the same to His Grace the ArchBp of Cant. and Bishop of London to signify their Opinion, concerning the same, the following words were underwrit on the same paper viz.

" This matter being refer'd to us, We are of opinion tha
" these New Testaments be put into the Hands of Colonel
" Kane, and that the Society be desired to add some
" Common Prayer Books to them.

W. Cant.
Joh: London.

Which being read, and also the Copy of another Minute of the said Society dated the 18th. July sign'd by the Secry. signifying a Proposal to treat with this Society about disposing of the said 140. New Testamts. and that the same was refer'd to a Comittee of that Society to receive any Proposal from this Society touching the same.

14. Agreed that Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, & Mr. Chamberlayn or either of them be desired to attend the Comittee of that Society next Monday Seenight by 4. of the Clock in the Afternoon to confer with them upon this matter.

15. Mr. Fransh

15. Mr Fransham according to the Rule of Rotati
was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

16. An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society last Quarter was laid before the Society.

17. Agreed that the Reading of it be postpon'd till next Thursday.

Letters were read from Dr. Wilkins at Lambeth H of 31st July. James Cranston at Hastings Sussex. 26th June. Dr Knight at Chippenham Camb. 19th July. John Jenings at Great Gransden Huntingtonsh. 24th July. Robt Sandil at Speen Berks. 25th July. Hen. Maule at London. 28th July 1718.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 7th Aug. 1718.

Prest Mr Shute, Mr Boehm, Mr Beale,
Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Clendon, Mr Mayo,
Mr Clive, (Mr Price of Whitfield Correspond.t)

Mr Shute in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Fransham.

1. Mr Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from Mr Daubrie of Wolverhampton as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sen to Mr Daubrie for his Benefaction.

3. It was reported from the Comittee that they had

consider

conſider'd of Mr. Fox's Letter from Potterne in Wilts of
19th of July concerning the 2d. Vol. of Mr. Waple's Sermon
that they are of Opinion, it will not be practicable to comp
with either of his Propoſals for diſperſing all, or part of, the sa
Sermons this Year, there being not time to peruſe it accordin
to the Rules of the Society, but that the Title Page may be uſe
=fully diſperſed in the Society's Packets this Year, to make th
Book known.

4. To which Report the Society agreed.

5. Order'd that Mr. Cholmondley be desired to attend the
next Comittee to signify upon what Terms he's willing to
bind the Bibles in Welch.

6. Order'd that a Copy of the Tracts relating to the Miſsion
to the East Indies be well bound and sent to Mrs. Bridges
of Soho Square who sent Ten Guineas this day senight for
Promoting that Miſsion.

7. George Clive Esqr. being introduced by Mr. Beale —
Subſcrib'd to be a Residing Member.

8. An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society last Qua
=ter was read.

9. The Revd. Mr. Willm. Waterſon of Wingfield in Berks was
chose a Corresponding Member.

10. The Secry reported that Mr. Tho. Hucks of Southwark
had call'd upon him, and Subſcrib'd five pound ꝑ An. from
Midſumr. last, for promoting the Designs of the Society, and
deſir'd their acceptance of three Guineas as a Benefaction
to the same purpoſe, which was paid to the Treaſurer.

Letters were read from His Grace the Arch
of Canterbury at Lambeth Houſe 6th Aug. Hen.
Maule at Westminster 7th August. Col. Kane
in Duke's Court Westminr. 7th August to Mr. Chamberlayne. 1718.

St Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 14th. August. 1718.

Prest. Mr. Beale, Mr. Fransham, Mr. Shute,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Boehm,
Mr. Clendon, (Dr. Hutchinson of Bury)

Mr. Fransham in the Chair.

1. Mr. Treaſurer reported that Mr. Mayo & he had according to order attended the Comittee of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts last Monday, upon the Subject of the 140. Copies of the N. Testament in Spani and that they had agreed to report to that Society, that this Society does not think it convenient to purchaſe the

2. To which Report the Society agreed.

3. Upon a Motion made, Order'd that the Number of Copies of ArchBp Tillotson's Sermons against Pope which remain in Mr. Vander Eyken's hands, not exceed 350. Copies be put into Mr. Chamberlayne's hands, diſpoſe of as he shall think proper.

4. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 15. Shillings b given to Mr. Chamberlayne to diſpoſe of at Hampton in Midd as he shall think fit, to encourage ye setting up a School there.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to comp
of proper Materials for the next Annual Packets.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare a
Circular Letter for this Year

7. Agreed that it be finally left to the Malabar Comitte
to insert in the Title Page of the Letters from the Missionari
now printing, that they are publish'd by the direction of this
Society in such terms as they shall think proper.

8. Order'd that the Messenger carry out all the Osterwald's
Arguments &c.a on the New Testament with the Sermons
and Accounts of Schools, and such other books as are in
Store that have not yet been deliver'd or sent to the Residing
Members in and about London.

Letters were read from Robt. Aldersey at Spurstow Cheshire
5th Aug. Hen. Nicholson Esq. at Hampton Midx 11th. Aug. John
Philipps at Carmarthen. 2d. Aug. Zach. Gee at the Cape of Good
Hope. 13th. Aug. Robt. Watts at Great Gidding Hunt. 11th. Aug.
Richd. King at Topsham Devon. 9th. Aug. 1718.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 21st. August. 1718.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Franshaw, Mr. Tho. Watts,
Mr. Dolins, Mr. Beale, Mr. Blennerhasset,
(Mr. Soley, Mr. Gardiner Correspondts)

Mr. Franshaw in the Chair.

1. The Revd. Mr. Blennerhasset being introduced by Mr.
Shute subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. Robert Mersey Esqr. at Spurstow in Cheshire was c
a Corresponding Member.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. King's Letter f
Topsham of the 9th of August No. 5664.

4. Order'd that the Books he desires be sent to
him at the charge of the Society.

5. Order'd that a Packet consisting of Sermons
Accounts of Schools for this Year, with Mr. Osterwald's
Arguments &ca. on the New Testament to the Valu
of 10. Shills. be sent to Mr. Chamberlayne.

6. Mr. Dolins moving for it; Order'd that a Packe
consisting of 100. Orders given to Parents on the Admi
of their Childn. into Charity Schools.
50. Little Books against Profane Swear
50. Against Drunkenness to the value o
10. Shillings be sent to Mr. Dixon at Bath.

7. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd, 2.
Dozens of the Sermons and Accounts of Schools,
publish'd at Dublin in Ireland in 4to. as a Benefac
to ~~the~~ Society ~~from~~

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent
to

Letters were read. from Robt. Watts at Huntingdo
19th August to Mr. Chamberlayne. Richd. King at Topsham
Devon. 6th August to Mr. Shute. Col. Kane in Duke's
Court Westminr. 16. Augt. 1718 Bartholmew Ziegenbalg and
John Ernest Gründler at Tranquebar 17/28 Decembr. 1717.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thurſday. 28th. Aug. 1718.

Preſt. Mr. Arch Deacon Boulter, Mr. Mayo, Mr. N
Dr. Colenet, Mr. Franſham, (Mr. Sykes Correſp)

Mr. Franſham in the Chair.

1. Mr. Treaſurer reported that he had receiv'd £.5.3s.– from the Revd. Mr. King of Topſham being Benefactions to the Malabar Miſsion from ſeveral Perſons in Devonſhire mention'd in his Letter of the 6th. of Auguſt No. 5666, and that the ſame was paid to Mr. Hoare.

2. Order'd that Mr. King be deſir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the ſaid Benefactors.

3. Mr. Arch Deacon Boulter according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

4. Order'd that 200. Copies of Dr. Lupton's Sermons with the Account of Schools in 4to. and 100. of the Sermons in 8vo. be ſent to Mr. Gardner & Mr. Skeate, for the Truſtees, the Maſters and Miſtreſses of the Schools in and about London.

Letters were read from Peter Haddon at Great Bolton Lancaſh. 6th. Aug. R. Hughes at Bedworth Warwickſh. 9. Aug. John Hughes at Kilmerſdon Som. 22. Aug. to Mr. Shute. Caleb Parfect at Faringdon Berks. 23. Auguſt. 1718.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thurſday. 4th. Septembr. 1718

Preſt.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Fransham, Mr. Tho. W
Mr. Bridges.

1. Brooke Bridges Esqr. being introduced by Mr.
subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

Letters were read from Meſsrs. Ziegenbalg & Grun
at Tranquebar 30th. Decr. 1717. to Mr. Hoare; from Mr.
Chamberlayne at Pettyfrance Westmr. 27th. Aug. Col.
in Duke's Court Westmr. 23. Aug. to Mr. Chamberlayn
Willm. Waterſon at Wingfield Berks Sepr. 1st. 1718.

No other Busineſs done for want of a Quorum.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 11th. Septemb.r 1718.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Tookie
Mr. Fransham, Mr. Witham.

Mr. Shute in the Chair in the Absence
of Mr. Arch Deacon Boulter.

1. Mr. Witham reported that the 17th. August last, the
Revd. Mr. Pocklington and Mr. Hutchins preach'd at Chelm-
=ford in Eſsex, in Favour of the Annual Collection for the Charit
Schools there, and that there was collected in ye Morn. 10.. 15.. 1

In the Afternoon	18.. 18..
Sent in afterwards	1.. 13.. 6
	£. 31.. 6.. 7

2. It was reported from the Comittee that they had conside
of the

of the Reference of the 14th of August last concerning Materials for the next Annual Packets, and that they had agreed to re=commend the undernamed Vizt.

[No. in Store]		[No. in each Packet]
2000.	Sheet Account of Schools.	3. or 4. as Mr. Treasr. shall Direct
~~2000.~~	~~Dr. Lupton's Sermon in 4to. . . . . .~~	~~1. 2. or 3. as Ditto.~~
2000.	Large Acct. of Schools in 4to.	Ditto.
2000.	Dr. Lupton's Sermon in 8vo.	3. or 4. as Mr. Tr. shall Direct
1000.	Collection of Letters from ye East Indies	1. in each Packet.
500.	Bishop Byss's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Gospel	1. in each Packet
600.	Letter from a Residing to a Correspond. Member in the Country -	1. in each packet
300.	Account of the Commission.rs for relieving Poor Proselytes.	1. or 2. to the Grt. Market Towns.
750.	Collection of Psalms used at St. James's Church.	1. in each Packet
150.	Mr. Osterwald's Arguments &ca. on the N. Testament.	to be distributed as Mr. Tr. shall dire

3. To which Report the Society agreed.

4. Mr. Witham reported that a Charity School is erecting at Halstead in Essex for 20. Boys to be opened about Michas.

5. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 20. Shillings be given to Mr. Witham for encou=raging the said School consisting of such Books as he shall desire.

Letters were read from Mr. Chamberlayne at Kingsto Surry 2. Sepr. A.Deac. Tenison at Se'noke in Kent 29. Aug Brooke Bridges Esqr. at London. 11th Sepr. Hen. Maule at Dublin Ireland 24th. Aug. Mr. Flamstead at Greenwich 6th. Sepr. Col. Kane at Duke's Court Westminr. 10th Sepr. 1718.

St Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 18th Septembr. 1718.

Pres.t Mr. Dolins, Mr. Tookie, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Shute, Mr. Tho. Watts,
Mr. Bridges, (Mr. Watts of Orpington Corresp

Mr. Shute, in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. Arch Deac. Boulter.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Chamberlayne's Letter from Kingston of the 2d. of Sepr. No. 5677.

2. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to joi with Mr. Croxal the Minister of Hampton, to beg the Bishop of Norwich's or the Lord Almoner's Good Offic with His Majesty in behalf of the School erecting there.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Maule's Lette from Dublin of the 24th. of August to Mr. Bridges No. 5680.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consid of that part relating to New Port Pagnel and Frodesham &c.

5. Mr. Thomas Watts reported that Dr. Friend and Mr. In preach'd at Cheſwick the 14th. Curt. in favour of the Chari Schools there, and that there was collected,

	£	s	d
In the Morning ————	£ 37	–	–
In the Afternoon ————	£ 15	–	–
	£ 52	–	–

Letters were read from Mr. Henry Nicholson at Hampton in Midd.x 17th. Sept. Mr. Edwd. Nicholson at Sligo in Ireland 2d. Septembr. 1718.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 25th. Septembr. 1718.

Preſ.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Groſe, (Mr. Williams Correspondt.)

Letters were read from John Chamberlayne Eſq. at Kingston upon Thames of the 18th. and 23d. of Sepr. Sam. Croxal at Hampton Court of 23d. Sep.r to Mr. Chamberlayne; John Hay in Bell Alley near Coleman Street London 13th. Sep.r to Mr. Shute. Anth. Addiſon at Abingdon Berks. 23. Sepr. Wm. Waterſon at Winkfield Berks 22. Sepr. Phil. Cholmondley in the Strand Westmr. 25th. Sepr. Griffith Jones at Llandowror Carmarthensh. 17th. Sepr. John Hughes at Kilmersdon Somersetsh. 15th. Sepr. to Mr. Shute. Sam. Adams at Alvescott Oxfordsh. 22. Sepr. 1718.

No other Buſineſs done for want of a Quorum.

St. Paul's

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe
Thursday. 2d of Octobr. 1718.

Prest. Mr. Arch-Deac. Boulter, Mr. Fransham
Mr. Baron, Mr. Hucks, Mr. Shute.

Mr. Arch Deac. Boulter in the Chair.

1. The Revd. Mr. Baron being introduced by Mr. Arch=Deacon Boulter subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Hay's Letter from Coleman Street of 13th Sepr. No. 5687 to Mr. Shute desiring a Packet of the Society's Books for Mr. Falkoner who is going to the English Plantations.

3. Order'd that a Packet to the value of 20. Shillings be given to Mr. Treaſurer for this purpoſe, conſiſting of such Books as he ſhall deſire.

4. It was reported from the Co̅mittee that they had prepar'd a Circular Letter purſuant to a Reference of the 14th. of August last.

5. And the same being read, was with some Amen=ments approv'd, and order'd to be printed as uſual.

6. Order'd that His Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbu be attended with a Copy of the Paragraph wherein H Grace is mentioned, and that it be wrought off in the Terms His Grace ſhall approve of.

7. The Revd. Mr. Viviere Minr. of Halstead in Eſsex was choſe a Corresponding Member.

8. The Society being put in mind of Reading the Standing Orders, the same was dispens'd with for this time.

Letters were read from J. Hinton at Newbury Berks. 30th Sepr. Dr. Tho. Apperley at Hereford 27th Sepr. 1718.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 9th of Octobr. 1718.

Prest. Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Fransham, Mr. Tookie, — Mr. Tho: Watts, (Mr. Postlethwayte, Mr. Soley Corespondt.)

Mr. Shute in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. A. Deac. Boulter.

1. A Motion being made to make an Application to the Bishop of Norwich to intercede with His Majesty in behalf of the School erecting at Hampton near Hampton Court, a Subscription being so far advanced that the Inhabitants are ready to open the School whenever they know what favour they may expect from His Majesty.

2. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer and Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to wait on the Bishop of Norwich according to the said Motion.

3. The Society being inform'd that the Revd. Mr. Adams of Alvescot in Oxfordshire, had desir'd their acceptance of 4. Copies of his Plain & Full Instruction in the Principles and Doctrines of the Christian Religion, (being Abstracts of a

Courſe of Lectures on the Church Catechiſm by way of Queſtion and Anſwer.

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Adams for his Preſent.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Turner of Stamford of the 4th Octr. signifying the death of Mr. Adamſon late Min of Burton Coggles, and desiring to know the Society's pleaſur about diſpoſing of the Annual Packet directed to him.

6. Agreed that it be left to Mr. Turner to diſpose of as he propoſes to the Revd. Mr. Doughty of Standground near Peterborough, and that he be desir'd to get his Conſent to be a Correſponding Member.

Letters were read from Dr. Colebatch at Cambridge 2d. Octobr. John Strype at Low Leyton Eſsex 3. Octr. Willm. Waterſon at Winkfield Berksh. 2d. Octr. Sam. Carte of Leicester, 30th Sepr. Monſ. DeMers at Eaton 28th. Sepr. H. Penton at Andover Hampsh. 4th Octr. Jo. James at Rickmersworth Hertfordsh. 6. Octr. Fr. Bragge at Hitchi Hertfordsh. 7th Octobr. Willm. Robinſon at Haverhill Suff. 6. Oct 1718.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 16th Octobr. 1718.

Prest. Dr. Hancock, Mr. Deacon.

No buſineſs done for want of a Quorum.

NB. Reading of the Letters was put off, becauſe Mr. Deacon could not stay.

St. Paul

S. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 23.d Octob.r 1718.

Pres.t D.r Hayley, D.r Waddington, M.r Mayo,
M.r Franſham, M.r Deacon, D.r Hancock,
M.r Shute, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Bridges,
M.r Boehm, M.r Tho. Watts.

D.r Waddington in the Chair, in the Abſence of M.r ArchDeac. Boulter.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had conſider'd of M.r Nicholſon's Letter from Cuidin in Ireland of 30.th July. 1717. M.r Richardſon's from Belturbet in Ireland of 17.th Aug. 1717. and of the 10.th May. 1718. concerning the uſe of the Iriſh Language in promoting Chriſtian Knowledge, and that they are of opinion the Society can do nothing more in an Affair of this Nature, but to recomend it where it is practicable to instruct the Adult Iriſh Perſons in Chriſtianity in the Iriſh, and the Children of the Charity Schools in the English Language.

2. To which report the Society agreed.

3. It was reported from the Comittee that they had conſider'd of M.r Maule's Letter of the 24.th of Augus last to M.r Bridges, concerning the want of Charity Schools at Newport Paguel in Bedfordſh. and Frodeſham in Cheshire and that they are of opinion M.r ArchDeac. Frank be deſired to uſe his good Offices in promoting a School at Newport Paguel, and that the Biſhop of Chester be requested to do the

Same at Fakenham in such Method as His Lordship shall think fit.

4. To which report the Society agreed.

5. Order'd that Min. 1. and 2. of the 9th. Cur.t be brought forward, till Mr. Shute, or Mr. Chamberlayne have made a Report of the success of their application to the Bishop of Norwich to intercede with His Majesty for his favour to the School erecting at Hampton near Hampton Court.

6. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Darby's Letter to Mr. Shute of 12th. Octr. from Stow Market in Suff. recomending his Parish to any that are dispos'd to contribute towards dispersing good Books among the numerous poor House-keepers his Neighbours.

7. Order'd that a packet not exceeding the Value of 30. Shillings be sent to Mr. Darby consisting of such books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Sykes at Cambridge of the 18th. of Octobr.

9. Order'd that the 1st. and 2d. parts of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East, and the 1st. part of Pietas Hallensis be sent to Mr. Sykes.

10. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Pat. Dujon at Doncaster in Yorksh. of 12th. of Octobr. taking Notice of the Doxologies used at the end of several Psalms in the Collection lately dispersed by the Society: And the Society upon examination finding them to be different from the former Editions.

11. The same being debated upon: Order'd that as ma of these Copies be dispersed and that the further conside=ration of what may be proper to be done by the Society in this matter be adjourn'd till next Thursday.

Letters were read from Dr. Wm. Stratford at Christ Church Oxford. 9. Octobr. Alexr. Vievar at Halſtead Eſsex 16th. Octr. Wm. Derham at Windſor Castle 11th. Octr. Tham. Bacon at Reading Berksh. 14th. Octr. Robt. Rogers at Dedham Eſsex. 30th. Sepr. J Bringhurst at Ely Cambridgsh. 9th. Octr. Willm. Johns at Stroud Gloc. 13th. Octr. Joſ. Margetts at Kempston Bedfordsh. 13th. Octr. J. Reynell at Horsham Suſsex 14th. Octr. John Abell at Stilton Huntingdonsh. 10th. Octobr. John Alleyne at Loughborough Leicestersh. 13th. Octobr. Dr. Knight at Chippenham Cambridgesh. 11th. Octr. Ja. Morris at Loddington Leicestersh. 7th. Octr. Dr. Wm. Trimnell at Brington Northamptonsh. 13th. Octr. Luke de Beaulieu at Whitchurch Oxfordsh. 2. Octr. B. Bewicke at Barrow in Leicestersh. 13th. Octr. Cha. Bean at Barham Kent. 10th. Octr. Hen. Darby at Stowmarket Suff. 11th. & 12th. of Octr. A. Sykes at Cambridge 18th. Octr. Dan: Sturmy at East Hatley Camb. 18th. Octr. Pat. Dujon at Doncaster Yorksh. 12th. Octr. Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berks. 21th. Octr. John Smyth at Little Hinton Wilts 25th. Octr. Geo. Bamesby at Selscomb Suſsex 18th. Octr. Robt. Cook at Whittenham Oxfordsh. 16. Octr. Willm. Harriſon at Stanton Gloc. 18th. Octr. Sr. Nicholas Pelham at Bromham Kent. 17. Octr. Robt. Lightfoot at Deal Kent. 18th. Octr. Willm. Price at Whitfield Northamptonsh. 18th. Octr. Sr. Geo. Wheler at Durham. 14th. Octr. John Barrington Esq. at Becket Houſe Berksh. 8th. Octobr. 1718.

St. Paul's

St Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 30th Octobr 1718.

Prest Sir John Philipps, Dr Hancock, Dr Hayl
Dr Waddington, Mr Jennings, Mr Shute,
Mr Clendon, Mr H. Hoare, Mr Mayo, Mr Doli
Mr Deacon, Mr Blennerhaſset, Mr Tho. Wat
(Mr Sykes, Mr Soley, Mr Watts of Orpington).

Dr Hancock in the Chair in the abſence of Mr ArchDeacon Boulter.

1. Order'd that Min. 1st & 2d. of the 9th of Octobr be brought forward, till Mr Shute, or Mr Chamberlayne have made a Report of the ſucceſs of their application to the Bishop of Norwich to intercede with His Majesty for his favour to the School erecting at Hampton near Hampton Court.

2. The Society reſuming the conſideration of the alterations made in the Doxologies and other parts of the Collection of Psalms uſed in the Pariſh Church and Chappels of St James's Westminster, which have been diſpersed in the last Annual Packets; And the occaſion of those alterations being strictly enquir'd into, it appear'd to the Society, that the Copy which was examined and recomended by the Comittee to the Society, was the Edition of 1709. which is commonly said to have been collected and publiſhed by the preſent ArchBishop of Canterbury, when His Grace

was Rector of St. James Parish, and that Mr. Brown jun. one of the Proprietors of the Copy, now deceased, was by th direction of the Society, treated with sometime in April May last for 750. Copies of the said approved Copy, — wherein the Doxologies were the same as they are in the forementioned Edition.

3. ~~The Society declar'd their disapprobation~~ of the Copy as ~~it~~ has been dispers'd by them, and order'd that a Letter be wrote to all the Corresponding Members, to whom these Copies have been sent, acquain=ing them that the Society were surpriz'd and impos'd upon in the buying and dis=persing these Copies, and desiring them to suppress all those which have been sent to them.

Whether the words
impos'd upon should be
in the Resolution?
Carry'd by Balloting
in the Affirmative. 8.
against 5.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare a Letter upon the foregoing Resolution, and that they report the same to the Society.

5. Dr. Hancock according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

Letters were read from Mr. Chamberlayne at Petty france 30th. Octr. To the Chairman, Dr. La Croze at Geneva 14th. Sepr. to Mr. Chamberl Dr. Mapletoft at Christ Church Oxford 28th. Octobr. Thomas Avenant at Newent Gloc. 22. Octbr. Jo. Sturges at Glatton Huntingdonsh. 20th. Octobr. J. Greenwood at Newport Shropsh. 20th. Octr. D. Somerscales at Doddington Kent 18th. Octr. Dr. Saunders of the 12th. Aug. and 20th. Octr. at Blockl

Worcestersh. Geo. Bowes Esq. at Durham 23d. Octr. Edw.
at Boston Lincolnsh. 25th. Octr. Ralph Thoresby Esq. at Leeds
27. Octr. Richd. King at Topsham Devonsh. of the 22. & 27th.
Octr. Rob. Watts at Great Gidding Hunt. 20th. Octr. John Hild
at Marlborough Wiltsh. 25th. Octr. John Evans at Uffingto
Lincolnsh. 22d. Octr. John Vaughan Esqr. at Dertlis Cornw
2. Octobr. 1718.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 6. Novembr. 1718

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Shute,
Dr. Hancock, Dr. Waddington, Dr. Hayley,
Mr. Clendon, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne,
Mr. Tho. Watts, (Mr. Watts of Orpington Corresp

Dr. Hancock in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 1st. and 2d. of the 9th. of Octobr. be brought forward, till Mr. Shute, or Mr. Chamberlayne have made a Report of the success of their Application to the Bishop of Norwich to intercede with His Majesty for his favour to the Charity School erecting at Hampton near Hampton Court.

2. Upon reading a Letter from Dr. La Croze at Genev of the 14th. of Septembr. last to Mr. Chamberlayne, concerning the establishmt. of an English Episcopal Church in that Place.

3. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare a respectfull answer to it.

4. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Watts of Great Gidding in Huntingdonsh. 20th Octr. desiring a packet of the Society's bo

5. Order'd that a Packet of the small Books he mentions which are in the Society's Store, be sent to him to the Value of 12. Shillings, beside Mr. Ostervald's Arguments and Observations on the New Testament.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Vaughan at Derllis of the 2d. of Octobr. concerning the publication of a Translation of the Bishop of Lincoln's Family Devotions in the Welsh Language, and enclosing a Proposal for that purpose.

7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the consideration of the Comittee.

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Lewis at Margate in Kent of 30th of Octr. concerning an Objection made to havin Collections at Church in favour of Charity Schools and especially out of the bounds of their respective Parishes.

9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the consideration of the Comittee.

Letters were read from Mr. Hughes at Kilmersdon Som. of the 20th. of Octr. to Mr. Shute, Ja. Harbottle at Shrevenham Berks. 28. Octr. Richd. Peers at Farringdon Berks. 29. Octr. Peter Needham at Kings Sombourn Hampsh. 28. Octr. John Scott at Northwood Isle of Wight 1st. Novr. Cha. Strangeways at Maiden Newton Dorsetsh. 30. Octr. Michael Bull at Braste Kent. 4. Novr. Jonath. Hooker at Sandy Bedfordsh. 30th. Octr. Edwd. Gregory at Wotton Underedge Glo. 1. Novr. M. Strong at Yeovil Som. 1. Novr. Dr. Wm. Hallifax at Old Swinford Worcestr. 29th. Octr. Jo. Troughton at Barkston Lincolnsh. 3. Novr. Captn. Morris at Carlisle 27th. Octr. John Grove Esq. at Southampton. 29th. Octr. 1718.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 13th Novr 1718.

Prest. Dr Waddington, Dr Hancock, Mr Vane,
Dr Hayley, Mr Chamberlayne Mr Fransham,
Mr William, Mr Shute, Mr Jennings,
Mr H. Hoare, Mr Boehm, Mr Clendon,
Mr Dolins, Mr Richd Hoare, Mr Mayo,
Mr Blennerhaſset, Dr Lupton, Dr Mangey,
Mr Bridges.

Dr Hancock in the Chair.

1. Mr Chamberlayne reported that he had waited on the Bishop of Norwich with the request of the Society to His Lordship in behalf of the School erecting at Hampton; That His Lordship was of opinion it was unſeaſonable to apply to His Majesty thereon, since the Court was remov'd from Hampton Court, but he would consider of it, and if it could properly be done he would take an opportunity of doing it.

2. It was reported from the Comittee that they had prepar'd a Letter purſuant to the Reference of last Thursday Senight, for ſuppreſsing the Copies of the New-Edition of Select Psalms & Hymns &ca diſperſed by the Society. And,

3. Mr Chamberlayne reported that according to the desire

of the Comittee he had made the following Enquiries of Dr. Cl
Viz.

Whether he order'd the Alterations and Omissions in the *Select Psalms and Hymns for the use of the Parish Church and Chappels in St. James's Westminr.* in the Edition 1718. different from the Edition 1709?

And if he did,

Whether he dislikes his Name being used in the Letter sending out by the Society, for their Vindication?

That to these Enquiries he had made answer in Writing in the following words. Viz.

Dear Sir Novr. 12. 1718.

As it was absolutely *impossible* for *me* to have any
" hand in *imposing upon* the Society, because I never had the
" least knowledge of their intention to recommend the *Select*
" *Psalms*: So I think it would (for that reason) not be
" equitable in them to mention *my name* in a Letter
" wherein they complain of having been *imposed upon*.
" In the Edition 1718, the Doxology is *expressed* in *several*
" Metres: and *which* of them it is in particular that is
" apprehended to *insinuate an Opinion dissonant to the*
" *Doctrine of the established Church*, you do not mention.
" That which *I* approve more than any of the others in
" that Edition, is the following one:

" [To God, through Christ, his only Son,
Immortal Glory be;
" As was, is now, and shall be still,
" To all Eternity:]

" because 'tis a translation nearer to the *Original* Words
" of Scripture, (*Eph*: 3, 21,) than any other Metre I have

yet seen; and also in it self wholly unexceptionable. Whenever I set forth any Edition of Select Psalms, either with or without my Name; I shall, for the reasons now mentioned, and to avoid all possibility of Offense, make use of That one Metre only.

I am, Dear Sr
Your affectionate Friend
and Servant
S: Clarke.

4. The draught of the Letter prepared by the Comittee being read, and the Question being put,

Whether Dr Clarke's name shall be mentioned in the Letter now reported from the Comittee with respect to the Alterations and Omissions in the Select Psalms &ca?

It was carryed by Balloting in the Affirmative.

Yeas. 13.
Noes. 6.

5. The Letter being read a second time, was with an insertion of Dr Clarke's Name, and another Amendment approv'd of in the following Words. Viz

Sir

Some of the Society's Correspondents having desir'd to see a Collection of Psalms in Meeter proper for common occasions they agreed to recomend to them a Set of Select Psalms and Hymns supposed to be Collected and Published by the present Arch Bishop of Canterbury, when His Grace was Rector of St James Parish, and fix'd upon that Edition of it in 1709. For 750. Copies whereof conformable to the said Edition they contracted with one of the Proprietors of the Copy, but to their great Surprize after they had bought and dispersed several hundreds of them among their Members, they find a Copy has been impos'd upon them, by the said Proprietor, with several Omissions and Alterations, and more particularly in the Doxologies intimating an Opini dissonant to the Doctrine of the Establish'd Church — concerning the Ever Blessed Trinity; The last Edition likewise leaves out the Lord's Prayer and Ordination Hymn, disagreeing with the Copy they approv'd, and that these several Omissions and Alterations have been made, by Dr. Samuel Clarke Rector of St. James's Westminster without the knowledge of the Arch Bishop, as appear'd by the surprize and concern which His Grace express'd upon the first hearing thereof; For which reasons the Society did upon the first Notice of it, order all the Copies remaining in their Store to be suppressed, as what they declare they do not approve of, and they have order'd me to desire you would be pleased to suppress the Copy sent to you, and return the same as you have opportunity.

6. Order'd that Copies of the said Letter be sent to all the Members to whom Copies of the *Select Psalms* &c.a have been sent, as soon as may be.

7. Mr. Dolins reported that he had receiv'd a Letter fro Mr. Dixon at Bath desiring him to give his Thanks to the Society for the Packet he received sometime since.

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Parfect at Stroude near

Rochester in Kent desiring a few Catechisms for that Parish.

9. Order'd that 50. Catechisms broke into Short Questions, and 2. or 3. Copies of Mr. Lewis's Exposition be sent to him.

Letters were read from Barth. Beale Esq. at St. Mary Ottery Devon. 8. Nov.r A. Addison at Abingdon Berks. 6th. of Nov.r Daniel Hallows at Hertford 3d. Nov.r Edw.d Parry at Oswestry Shropsh. 3d. Nov.r John Walton at Carlisle 5. Nov.r Joseph Acors Schoolmaster at Hal in Essex 5. Nov.r to Mr. Shute. John White at Nayland Suff. 8. Nov.r Jo. Haynes at Catestock Dorsetsh. 10. Nov.r Noah Neale Esq.r at Stamford Lincolnsh. 8. Nov.r Phil. Varloe Esq.r at Portsmouth Dock. 10. Nov.r Will.m Hopkins at Lantrythyd Glamorgansh. 6. Nov.r H. Wright at Oakham Rutlandsh. 8. Nov.r 1718.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 20th. Nov.r 1718.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hayley, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Fransham, Mr. Grose, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Lowther.

Dr. Hancock in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Walton's Letter from Carlisle of the 5th Novemb.r No. 5773.

2. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Malabar Cōmittee to prepare an Anſwer to it.

3. Mr. Treaſurer reported that he had receiv'd a Doze of Mr. Burrough of Gittisham, his Sermons preach'd at Mr. Arch=Deacon Trelawny's Viſitation at Honiton in Devon. the 29th. of April last, Entituled Zeal and Moderation reconcil'd as a Preſent to the Society from the Revd. Mr. King of Exon.

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

5. It was reported from the Cōmittee that they had agreed to move the Society to appoint a Cōmittee to enquire what charges the Society have been at for the time past, and to consider how to prevent any unneceſsary charge for the time to come.

6. Agreed that Dr. Hayley, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Lowther, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Mayo, Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Fransham, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Shute, Dr. Hancock, Mr. Groſe, Mr. Boehm, and Mr. Chamberlayne, or any five of them, be deſir'd to be a Cōmittee next Tueſday Morning at the uſual place to conſider of the said Motion, and that any Member of the Society that pleaſe to attend, give their Voice at the Cōmittee.

7. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd from the Revd. Mr. Gilbert White at Selborn in Hampshire, Three Guineas as Benefactions from a Perſon that deſires to be unknown, to be apply'd to the following purpoſes as mentione in a Letter of the 3d. Curt. Viz.

The Guinea was pd. to Mr. Treasur. H.N. } . . One Guinea to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.
Two Guineas to the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts. Viz. One for the Service of the West, and t'other of the East Indies.

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent
Benefactor by Mr White for the Guinea sent towards promoting their Designs, and that Mr White be desir'd to explain himself about the Guinea for the East Indies, the Society for Propagating the Gospel in foreign Parts not being concern'd in the East Indies.

Letters were read from Mr Willm Purbeck at Southamp 17. Novr. Mr Waterson at Winkfield Berks. 8. Novr. James Matthews at Whalley Lancashire 13. Novr. Jn. Harries at Lantrissent in Glamorganshire 10. Novr. James Cranston at Hasting Sussex. 15. Novr. Dr Hugh Todd at Carlisle 6. Novr. Willm Hawtayne at Elstree Hertfordsh. 11. Novr. Matthias Heynes at Wasperton Warwicksh. 12. Novr. Edwd Sawyer at Mayfield Sussex. 12. Novr. Tho. Price at Shelford Nottinghamsh. 15. Novr. Alexr. Leith at Bedford 13th Novr. Gilbert White at Selborn in Hampshire 3d Novr. 1718.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 27th Novr. 1718.

Prest. Dr Hayley, Mr Shute, Mr Fransham,
Dr Waddington, Dr Hancock, Mr Mayo,
Mr Deacon, (Mr Wiliams Correspondt.)

Dr Hancock in the Chair.

1. Mr Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd 5. pound as a Benefaction to the Society, from the Revd Mr William Rayner at Tiverton in Devonshire.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Ray
for his kind Benefaction.

3. Dr. Hayley according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd
be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

4. The Secry reported from Mr. Smith of Wisbech that at
Castle-Riſing in Norfolk a School was set up for 12. Children
at the charge of the Rector.

5. Order'd that a Copy of Mr. Osterwald's Arguments and
Observations on the New Testament be sent to the Honble
Mr. Bonet beside the Copy already sent to him.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Peploe at Preston in
Lancaſhire of the 14th Curt. signifying that Mr. Shaw of —
Warrington is dead, and desiring the directions of the Society
how to dispose of the Packet sent to him.

7. Order'd that Mr. Peploe be desir'd to bestow the Packet
in such manner as he shall think may best anſwer the
Designs of the Society.

Letters were read from Mr. William Rayner at Tiverton
in Devon. 19. Novr. Dr. Lloyd at Worcester. 17. Novr. to Mr. Shute.
Willm. Hawtayne at Elstree Hertfordſh. 24th. Novr. John Grove
at Southampton 22d. Novr. Tho. Meaſe Eſq. at Beverley
in Yorkſh. 10. Novr. Robt. Watts at Great Gidding Hunting-
-tonſh. 24. Novr. Petr. Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon.
21st. Novr. 1718.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 4th of Decembr. 1718.

Prest. Dr. Waddington, Dr. King, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute,
Mr. Boehm, Mr. Strachey, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Fransham,
Mr. Haſslewood.

Dr. King

Dr. King in the Chair in the Abſence of Dr. Hayley.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Hawtayne of Elstr in Middleſex of the 24th. of Novr. reflecting upon Dr. Clarke o St. James's Westminster for the late imposition, upon the Soci of a Copy of the Collection of Psalms uſed in St. James's Pariſh.

2. The Society conſidering thereof order'd that Mr. Hawta be acquainted that the Society do not charge Dr. Clarke w the late Impoſition on them with respect to the Collectio of Psalms &ca. but Jonas Brown Bookſeller lately dece of whom they bought the Copies.

3. Upon reading an Abstract of Mr. Watts's Letter from Great Gidding in Huntingtonsh. of the 24th. of Novr.

4. Agreed that Mr. Laurence of Lilford in Northamptonsh. be still look'd upon as a Corresponding Member of the Society

5. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that he had receiv'd an paid to Mr. Treaſurer a Guinea as a Benefaction to the Society from the Revd. Mr. Wells of Presbury in Glocester sh

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Wells for the said Benefaction.

7. Mr. Strachey reported that a Charity School is set u at Chewstocke in Somersetsh. for 20. Boys.

8. An Addreſs to the East India Company prepar'd by th Malabar Comittee, desiring leave to send freight free, so things to the Miſsionaries at Tranquebar in the Ships now bound to Fort St. George, was read, and approv'd, and order'd to be preſented to the Court of Directors as uſu

Letters were read from Mr. Fran. Wells of Prestb in Gloc. 24th. Novr. Alexr. Vievar at Halstead Eſsex. 29 No Herbert Pye Vicar of Monmouth 29. Novr. Roger Hughes of Bedw

of Bedworth Warwicksh. 1. Decr. Willm. Hopkins at
Glamorgansh. 29th Novr. Henry Darby at Stow Market Suf
25th Novr. Dr. Richd. Baldwin at Dublin Ireland 26. Novr. Dr.
Stansfield at Newark Nottinghamsh. 26. Novr. John Lewis at
Margate Kent. 30th Novembr. 1718.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 11th. Decembr. 1718.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Forde, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Geſe,
Mr. Mayo, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Bridges, —
Mr. Chamberlayne, Dr. Lovell, Mr. Tookie,
Dr. Waddington.

Mr. Shute in the Chair in the Abſence
of Dr. Hayley.

1. The Revd. Dr. Edward Lovell being introduced by Mr. Chamberlayne subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. John Spranger Eſqr. of Dublin in Ireland was choſe a Corresponding Member.

3. Mr. Treaſurer reported that he had receiv'd 3. broa peices making three pounds Nine Shillings as a Benefaction to the Society from the Revd. Mr. Baker of Layham in Suffolk

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Baker for the said Benefaction.

5. The Secry. reported from Mr. Hoare that he had receiv'd from a perſon that deſires to be unknown Six Guineas as a Benefaction to the Malabar Miſsion; And

two Guineas for the same purpose from a Gentlewoman at
Windſor by the hands of Mr. Deſters.

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the
said Benefactors.

7. Mr. Treaſurer reported that Mr. Pigott having recei
the Society's packet, had deſir'd him to give his Thanks to
the Society for it.

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Bringhurst at Ely
of the 4th. of Decr. reflecting on Dr. Clarke as being the occaſion
of the late Impoſition on the Society of a Copy of Select Psalm
uſed in St. James's Pariſh.

9. Order'd that Mr. Bringhurst be acquainted that the
Society do not charge Dr. Clarke with the said Impoſition
but Jonas Browne Bookseller lately deceaſ'd of whom the
Society bought the Copies, and that the like anſwer be giv
to all the Corresponding Members who in like manner mista
the Society's Circular Letter on this Subject.

Letters were read from Mr. Baker at Layham in Suffolk
of the 10th. of Decr. Wm. Derham at Windſor Castle 8th. Decr.
Sir Geo. Whelar at Durham. 1. Decr. Dr. Stratford at Christ Ch
Oxford 4th. Decr. Anth. Addiſon at Abingdon Berks. 6. Dec
Ld. Bishop of Derry at Rose Castle Cumberland 1. Decr. Ri
Rogers at Dedham Eſſex 2. Decr. John Strype at Low Le
Eſſex. 10th. Decr. John Disney Eſq. at Lincoln 7. Decr. Fra
Fox at Potterne Wilts. 6. Decr. Willm. Shiers in London 28
J. Howard at Kederminster Worcestersh. 3. Decr. Caleb Par
at Stonde in Kent 10th. Decr. 1718.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe
Thursday. 18th. Decembr. 1718.

Preſent

Prest. Dr. Hayley, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Shute, Mr. Bridges, Mr. Richd. Hoare, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Blennerhaſset, Mr. Forde, Mr. Henry Hoar, Dr. Lupton, Mr. Witham, Mr. Thomas Watts, Mr. Dolins, Dr. Waddington.

Dr. Hayley in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the Corresponding Members that ſhall mistake the Society's Circular Letter relating to the Collection of Psalms uſed at St. James's, be acquainted that the Society do charge Dr. Clarke not with impoſing on the Society, but only with making the Alterations and Omiſsions different from the Copy of the said Collection agreed to by the Society.

2. It was reported from the Comittee that they had conſider'd of the Reference of the 20th of Novr. concerning the charges of the Society, and how to prevent any unneceſsary charge for the time to come, that they are of opinion, One Meſsenger at 10. pounds a Year Salary reſiding in the Treaſurer's Houſe, is ſufficient to do the Society's Buſineſs, with an Allowance of 2. Guineas to an Aſsistant at the Time of the Annual Packets going out; And that James Bell who is now Aſsistant Meſsenger be recomended to the Society for their future Meſsenger.

3. A Motion was made that Mr. Treaſurer be aſk'd, wheth he will entertain the Meſsenger in his Houſe, the Society only allowing him 10. pounds a Year, and 2. Guineas at the ſending out of the Packets.

4. The Previous Question being put, whether that Q
be now aſk'd?

5. It was carry'd by Balloting in the Affirmative.

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6. The Treaſurer being aſk'd by the Chairman, Whether he was willing to entertain the Meſsenger in his Houſe, the Society only allowing for his Salary 10. pounds a Year, and 2. Guineas at the sending out of the Packets?

7. Mr. Treaſurer anſwer'd, That he would not do it.

8. Agreed that the Treaſurer be aſk'd further, Whether will be contented that the Meſsenger reſiding in his Houſe have 10. pounds a Year, and the other Meſsenger 5. pound a Year for collecting the Money?

9. The said Question being aſk'd.

10. Mr. Treaſurer anſwer'd in the Affirmative.

11. The Question was then put, Whether the Society ag with the Comittee?

Affirm. 4
Neg. 10
14.

12. And, it was carry'd by Balloting in the Negative.

13. Agreed that there be two Meſsengers of this Society, one Reſiding in the Treaſurer's Houſe at 10. pound ꝑ An. Salary, and the other living abroad, for collecting the Mon of the Society at 5. pound ꝑ An. Salary.

14. Agreed that James Bell be the Meſsenger of the Society reſiding in the Treaſurer's Houſe.

15. Joseph Swinscoe being call'd in, and aſk'd, Whether he would collect the Money for 5. pound ꝑ An.: he Anſwer'd that he had rather be discharg'd.

16. It was further reported from the Comittee that Mr. Gardner had laid before them an Account of the application

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2. Years backward of the 20. pound ꝑ Ann. allow'd by
Society to Mr. Skeate and him, towards their extraordina
Expences in favour of Charity Schools, and the Same being
the particulars amounted to £. 40: 6.^s 9.^d which the Comitt
considering were of opinion that the Same is a very just Acc
and agreed to recomend it to the Society to continue the
Allowance of 20. pound ꝑ Ann. for the same Uses, and that
Mr. Gardner and Mr. Skeate be desir'd to give an Account
Annually of the application of it to the Treasurer, to be lai
before the Auditors.

17. To which Report the Society agreed.

18. It was further reported from the Comittee that they are of opinion that Mr. Gardner and Mr. Skeate deserve the Thank of the Society for the great Pains they have taken in promotin the Designs of the Society.

19. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given accordingly.

20. Upon a Motion made,

21. Agreed that the Society consider of the Expences occasion'd by the Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools &c.^a

22. It was further reported from the Comittee that they are of opinion it be recomended to the Society to make it a Rule not to be at the Expence of an Article that wil cost them 10. pounds without giving Notice to the Absent Members of the occasion thereof to approve or disapprove of it as they please.

23. Agreed that the matter of the said Report be recomitted.

24. Agreed that James Lowther Eſq. be desired to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

25. Agreed that reading of the Letters be ſuſpended til the next Meeting.

26. The Society conſidering that next Thursday will be Christm Day, adjourn'd their meeting again, to this day fortnight, being the first day of January.

St Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 1st. Jany. 1718/9

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Lowther, Mr. Haſslewood,
Mr. Shute, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Fransham, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. H. Hoare, (Mr. Spranger, Mr. Wiliams Corresp

Mr. Lowther in the Chair.

1. Joseph Swinscoe being called in was aſk'd wheth he had conſider'd further of the Question put to him a the last Meeting about continuing to be the Society's M=senger for collecting their Subscription Money.

2. To which he anſwer'd that his time was so mu taken up in the Buſineſs of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts that he could not undertake to the Buſineſs of this Society as it ought to be done, they it were only collecting the Money, and that if they plea he had rather be discharg'd.

3. Agreed that Mr. Treaſurer be desir'd to inform him

of some proper Person to recomend to the Society to Succe
Jos. Twinscoe in the Business of collecting the Society's M
and upon what Terms such person will do it?

4. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had rec'd 8. Guineas,
from Mr. Blomfield of Little Stonham Suffolk . . . . . . 4 " 4 —
Mr. Bokenham Rectr. of Creeting St. Marys Suff. . . 2 " 2 —
Mr. Doughty Rectr. of Martlesham near Ipswich Suff. . 2 " 2 " —
Making in all . . . . 8 " 8 " —

to be apply'd for promoting the Designs of the Society as Mr. Treasurer should direct, and that he had accordingly paid 4. Guineas to Mr. Henry Hoare for the Malabar Missio and carry'd the other 4. Guineas to the Society's Account of Expences in Great Britain.

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to each of the said Benefactors.

6. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Beale's Letter from St. Mary Ottery in Devon; of 13. Decr. last.

7. Order'd that the Books he desires may be bought for him, be sent, and that 25. of each of the little Tracts agst. Swearing & Cursing, Drunkenness, Prophanation of the Lord Day, and Uncleaness be presented to him out of the Society's Store.

8. Upon reading the Abstract of a Letter from Mr. Harries of Llantrissent in Glamorgansh. of 16. Decr. No. 5838.

9. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comittee to do what they shall think proper to satisfy Mr. Harries in his desire of 28. Copies of the Bible in Welch, out of those subscrib'd for by the Society.

10. Upon reading a Letter from Dr. Saunders at Blockley in Worcestersh. 8. Decr. No. 5839.

11. Order'd that Dr. Saunders be desir'd to signify as soo
he can some of the Instances he mentions of Alterations ma
in the Text of the New Welch Bible.

12. The Secry reported that the Bp of Lichfield and Coven
being choſe sometime since a Member of the Society, desi
they would accept of his Subscription, since he could not
promiſe his preſence at their Meetings, and that he had
accordingly subscrib'd 5. per An. and sent a Guinea as
Admiſsion Money which was paid to the Treaſurer.

13. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd a Guin
from the Revd. Mr. Mervin at Heanton in Devon. with
Letter of the 5th. of Decr. signifying that he design'd it as
Benefaction towards propagating the Gospel abroad.

14. Order'd that Mr. Mervin be desir'd to explain himſ
about his intention for applying the said Benefaction,
whether to the Malabar Miſsion to the East=Indies, in
which this Society is engag'd; Or to the Miſsion to the
West=Indies which is under the Direction of the Society
for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

15. The Secry reported from Mr. Chamberlayne that
the Arch Biſhop of York and Dr. Mangey preach'd on
Sunday the 21. Decr. at the Chappel in St. Margaret's Par
Westminster, where there was collected in favour of the
Blue Coat School in that Pariſh, In the Morning £.88..1

In the Afternoon . . . . .33..–

Sent in afterward. . . . . £..1..1

In all . . . . £.122..3

16. Mr. Mayo reported that the Comittee had order'd Jo
Meyrick's Note of £.5..–..6d. for extraordinary charge in
writing

writing brought to Account last Audit to be laid before them
the same being laid before the Society, was read & approv'd

17. Agreed that the Secry be allow'd to make use of extra=ordinary Assistance in writing whenever the Service of the Society requires it.

18. Mr. Mayo made several other Reports from the Comitt relating to the Annual Expences of the Society for Paper, Printing &ca which the Business of the Society did not permi to be made at their last Meeting.

19. Order'd that these Reports be refer'd to the consideratio of the Society, when they consider of the Expences occasion'd by the Sermon &ca at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools in and about London.

20. Agreed that this Reference be consider'd by the Society the first Thursday in March next.

21. It was reported from the Comittee that they had con=sider'd of Dr. La Croze's Letter from Geneva of the 14th of Sepr. last to Mr. Chamberlayne, and that they are of opinion it be recomended to the Society to send a quart of an hundred of Common Prayer Books to him in answer to what he desires.

22. Order'd that a quarter of an hund. of Common=Prayr. Books be sent to Dr. La Croze at Geneva.

23. Upon Mr. Treasurer's motion from the Bishop of Chester: Order'd that 100. Sermons and Accounts of Schools be sent to the Revd. Mr. Tompson at Chester, to consist of 8vos & 4tos and other Tracts relating to the Charity Schools as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

24. The Society

24. The Society being put in mind that this is the fir
Thursday after Quarter Day, dispens'd with the readin
of their Standing Orders.

25. The Society being inform'd that some Written Ex
are used in several Charity Schools, wherein there are
several Expressions that have given just cause of Offen
to the Auditors at their Publick Examinations.

26. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to enqui
into the matter of Fact, and to report their opinion ther

27. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Wm. Barry at Dubl
of the 23d. of Decembr.

28. Order'd that he be acquainted that he may suppress
the Collection of Psalms used at St. James's Church, as he
proposes without sending them to England, and that
the like advice be given to the other Correspondents
Ireland.

Letters were read from Geo. Doughty at Martlesham Suff. 11.
Decr. Captn. Tho. Morris at Carlisle 13. Decr. Dr. Cotton Mather
at Boston in N. Englad. 13th Oct. Sam. Prigg Esqr. at Bristol 13. D
John Bradley at York. 12. Decr. Digby Cotes at Coleshall W
9th Decemr. John Gibb at Bristol. 13th Decr. Robt. Payne at
Saltwood Kent. 11. Decr. Joh. Jenings at Great Gransden
Hunt. 9. Decr. N. Boughton at Plimouth 9th. Decr. Tho. Wagst
at Cublington Bucks. 22. Novr. B. Beale at St. Mary Otter
Devon. 13th Decr. Ja. Harries at Lantrissent Glamorgansh.
16. Decr. Dr. Saunders at Blockley Worc. 8. Decemb. Rob.
at Great Gidding Hunt. 6. Decr. Richd. Haynes Esqr. at Bri
14. Decr. Willm. Mervin at Heanton Devon. 5th. Decr. Wm. Barr
at Dublin. 23. Decr. Richd. Bithell at Owsden Suff. 18. Decr. H. Pe
at Andover Hampsh. 23. Decr. Ja. Yonge at Plimouth Devon.
S. Nich

Sr Nicholas Pelham at Bronham Suſsex 16. Decr Geo. Barn
at Selscomb Suſ. 22. Decr Anonymous Letter 24th Decr R. D
at Christ Church Surry 30. Decr Richd Codrington at Dodington Glo
20. Decr Cha. Dugard at Rudgely Staffordsh. 17. Decr Wm Brockm
Eſqr at Beachborough Kent 27. Decr Richd Whittingham Eſq. at Bo
Lincolnsh. 24. Decr Sam. Paine at St Michael's Hill Bristol. 2
of Decr Brooke Bridges Eſqr in London. 1. Jany Hen. Maule at Corke
in Ireland 19th Decr Caleb Parfect at Stroude in Kent. 31. Decr 1718.

St Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 8th Jany 1718/9.

Prest Sir John Philipps, Mr Shute, Mr Boehm
Mr Deacon, Mr Clendon, Mr Bridges, Mr Dolins,
Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Hastings, (Mr Fox, Mr Watts
of Orpington Correspondt) Mr Lowther.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr Lowther.

1. Mr Treaſurer reported that he had upon Enquiry found a Sober Young Man by name Stephn Turner who would undertake to collect the Society's Subscription Money quarterly, for whose Honesty Mr Treaſurer would be responsible, but that he objected to the Smalneſs of the Allowance of 5. pound ℘ Ann.

2. Agreed that it be left to Mr Treaſurer to agree with the said Stephen Turner to be the Society's Meſsenger for collecting their Subscriptions quarterly, and what to allow him yearly for his said Service not exceeding 8. pounds ℘ Ann.

3. Henry Hastings Eſq. being introduced by Mr Chamberlayne subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

4. Upon reading the Abstract of a Letter from Mr Sam. Paine at Bristol, of the 22d of Decr No 5855.

5. Order'd that Mr. Haynes of Bristol be desir'd to signify whether Mr. Sam. Paine be a person qualify'd and willing to Corresp with the Society.

6. Mr.   Jablonski of Berlin in Prussia, Mr.   Willis Min. of St. Leonard's in Bucks, and Mr. John Spedding at Whitehaven Cumberland were chose Corresponding Members.

7. Mr. Treasurer moving for an Audit of his Accou with the Society.

8. Agreed that Mr. Jennings, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Bridges, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Witham, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Watts, Mr. Deacon, or any three of them, or other Residing Members be desired t be a Comittee to Audit the Treasurer's Accounts next Wedn Morning by 9. of the Clock at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse in Fleetstreet.

9. Mr. Boehm signify'd that the Revd. Mr. John Heylyn w was formerly a Residing Member desir'd the Society would readmitt him as a Residing Member, and accept of the same Contribution Annually which he formerly made, the occasion of his withdrawing being ceased.

10. Agreed that Mr. Heylyn be as he desires, readmitted Residing Member.

11. Agreed that the day of the Society's Anniversary Meeting to dine together be this day fortnight by 2. of the Clock after at St. Dunstan's Questhouse, and that the same Gent. as u to be Stewards be desired to take that trouble upon them That an Abstract of the Society's Proceedings last Year, b prepar'd to be read to the Society, and a Chapter read as on that occasion at such times as Mr. Chairman shall dire

12. Order'd that Letters be wrote to all the Residing M in and about London signifying Notice hereof, and that t Messenger collect 2/6d. advance Money from each Mem towards the Expence of the Dinner.

13. It was reported from the Comittee that they had prepa
an Anſwer to Gov.r Collet's Letter from Fort S.t George of the
19th. Sep.r 1717. and the same being read, was approv'd of and
order'd to be sent forward

14. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to conſider of a
proper Catechiſm to be recomended to Gov.r Collet for the uſe
he propoſes, and that a Postscript be added to the Governour's
Letter to let him know that several Catechiſms and other
books will be sent to him.

15. Order'd that Packets of the Society's Books be sent to
the Miſsionaries and Correspondents in India by the Ships now
going to Fort S.t George.

16. It was reported from the Comittee that they had prepar'd
an Anſwer to the Letter from the Gov.r and Council at Fort S.t
George of 19. Sep.r 1717. and the same being read, was —
approv'd, and order'd to be sent forward.

17. Upon reading a Letter from Rob.t Beauchamp Esq.r Secr.y
of the Governm.t of the Bahama Islands at Providence dated
11. Nov.r giving an Account of the distribution of the books sent
thither, by Gov.r Rogers, and of their great want of a Chaplain.

18. Order'd that a Packet of Books to the Value of 30. Shill.s
be sent to Gov.r Rogers conſiſting of such books as M.r Treaſr.
shall direct.

Letters were read from Rob.t Biddulph Esq.r at Ledbury
Herefordsh. 31. Dec.r Charles Bean at Barham in Kent 31. De
W.m Ayerst at Birch in Eſsex 3. Jan.ry Rob.t Thomlinſon at Wickha
in Bp.rick of Durham 2. Jan.ry Alderman Lifeborow at Norwich
1. Jan.ry Ja. Corke at Barlborough Derbysh. 30. Dec.r James
Morris at Loddington Leicestersh. 4th Jan.ry John Hinton at

Newbury Berks. 10. Decembr. Willm. Fenwick at Hallaton Le
=landsh.. of 3d. & 22d. of Decr. John Jennings at Great Gransden Hun
1. Janry. Dr. Davies's Curate Mr. Tho. Watkins at Kingsland Herefords
5. Janry. Robt. Aldersey at Spurstow Cheshire 2. Janry. Charles Lo
at Fort St. George in the E. Indies 24th. Feby. 1717/8. Maurice Whel
at Wappenham Northamptonsh. 6. Janry. 1718/9

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 15th. Janry. 1718/9.

Prest. Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Grose,
Mr. Fransham, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Heylyn,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Dr. Waddington, Mr. Deacon,
Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Lowther, (Mr. Jablonski,
Mr. Watts of Orpington Correspondts.)

Mr. Shute in the Chair in the Absence
of Mr. Lowther.

1. Mr. Treasurer reported that according to the Society's
direction at their last Meeting, he had agreed with Stephen
Turner to serve them as their Messenger to collect their Sub
=scription Money quarterly at 8. pounds ℘ Anm.

2. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consid
of Mr. Beauchamp's Letter from Providence of the 11th. Novr. con
=cerning a Chaplain for that Governmt. That Mr. Babbe who
is mentioned in the Letter had attended the Comittee and
acquainted them that unless he could be secure of the Kings
Pay of 6/8d. ℘ diem being made up to 200. pound ℘ An. he
did not think it advisable for him to go thither, having a Living
at Town Maulin in Kent worth above 100. pound ℘ Anm.

3. It was reported from the Comittee that they had conside
of Mr. Jenings's Letter from Great Gransden in Huntingdonsh. 6. J
about two Disaffected Charity School Mistresses, that they are of
opinion he be advis'd to apply to the Ecclesiastical & Civil Gove
of the Diocese where they are, to enquire into the Character of th
persons to tender the Oaths to them, and to proceed against them
as they shall think fit.

4. To which report the Society agreed.

5. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the Ld. Bishop of Glocester
and Dr. Innes preach'd last Sunday at St. Margaret's Church in
Westminster in favour of the Grey Coat Hospital in that Parish
where there was collected in the Morning —— £128.10.8
In the Afternoon —— . 83.15.6
Sent in afterward —— 5..5..—
£.217.11.2.

6. Mr. Tillard reported that Mr. Jennings, Mr. Bridges, Mr. Witham
and himself had attended the Audit of the Society's Accounts wi
the Treasurer, and that they find the

li s d
Receipts since the ~~last~~ Audit 8th Jan.y 1717/8
(including li 102.2.8. s d Benefactions) to the 14th
of Jan.y 1718/9. amount to —— } 378..1.8.

Disbursments during that time amount to. 349..8.9

Ballance due to the Society re=
=maining in Mr. Treasurer's hands } . 28.12.11

7. The Society unanimously desir'd Mr. Treasurer to accept
their Thanks for the great pains and care he has taken in
keeping their Accounts, and managing their Affairs last Year.

8. The Account of Mr. Brown's charge to the Society for 750
Copies of the Select Psalms and Hymns &c.a amounting £10.18.9

was by the direction of the Auditors laid before the Socie
their Approbation before it be paid.

9. Agreed that it be left to Mr. Treasurer to compromise th
same with Mr. Brown in the best manner he can, by returnin
such of the said Books as remain in the Society's Store, they
being of no use to the Society, and to pay for those Copies whic
are dispers'd.

10. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consid
of Mr. Codrington's Letter from Dodington of 20th. Decr. desiring to
advis'd about the putting 200. pound out to Interest for the bene
of a Charity School, and that they are of Opinion he be advis
to dispose of the 200. l. when opportunity presents in some
good Mortgage or Purchase.

11. To which report the Society agreed.

12. Upon a Motion made, the Mins. 18. 19, and 20. of the 1st. of
January were read.

13. Order'd that Notice be given to all the Residing Me
in and about London of the Reference therein mentioned, th
week before the 1st. Thursday in March.

14. An Abstract of the Society's Proceedings last Quarter
was read.

15. Mr. Skeate desiring a Packet of the undermentioned
Books. Viz, Pastoral Letter.
Kind Caution to Swearers
Disswasive from Drunkeness.
The Duty of Publick Worship
The Church Catechism broke into Short Questions.
An Exhortation to Housekeepers.
Excellency and Usefullness of Com. Prayers.
Prayers for the use of Charity Schools.
An Exercise against Lying.
The Methods for erecting Charity Schools.
Serious Observance of the Lords Day.
Christian Monitor.
Orders to Parents on the Admittance of their Childre
into Charity Schools.

16. Order

16. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 30. Shillings be given to Mr. Skeate in the books he deſires.

17. Order'd that it be referr'd to the Committee to prepare the Report that is to be made at the Anniverſary Meeting of the

18. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Daubrie at Wolverhampton in Staffordsh. of the 12th Janry signifying that Mr. Downing had order to pay £.2.12.6d. for the following uſes viz.

	s
For the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	10.6
The Protestant Miſsion to the East Indies	10.6
The Miſsion to the West Indies	10.6
The Orphan House at Glaucha	10.6
The Society for relieving Popish Proselytes	£.10.6
	£.2.12.6.

19. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Daubrie for the 2. Half Guineas deſir'd to be apply'd for promoting their Designs.

Letters were read from William Jennings Eſqr. at Fort St. George of 10th Febry 1717/8 John Laurence at Yelvertoft Northamptonsh. 8. Janry Tho. Bate at Calke Derbysh. 11. Janry Sam. Adams at Alvescott Oxfordsh. 6. Janry Fran. Bragge at Hitchin Hertfordsh. 13. Decr. Dr. Eraſmus Saunders at Blockley Worcestersh. 8. Janry Robt. Payne at Saltwood Kent 5th Janry Dr. Elstob at Canterbury 8th Janry Tho. Meaſe at Beverley Yorksh. 27th Decemr. Wil. Waterſon at Winkfield Berksh. 10. Janry 1718/9.

Agreed to meet next Thursday at St. Dunstan's Quest=Houſe.

St. Dunstan's Quest=Houſe

Thursday. 22d. January. 1718/9

Preſent

Pres.t Mr Dolins, Mr Clendon, Mr Hasslewood,
Mr Greene, Mr Shute, Mr Hastings, Mr Davis,
Mr Heylyn, Mr Boehm, Mr Chamberlayne,
Mr Witham.

Mr Dolins in the Chair in the Absence
of Mr Lowther.

1. Upon reading Min.t 3d of the 15th of January:
2. Order'd that Mr Jenings of Great Gransden Huntingd
in the Letter wrote to him be advis'd, first to discourse with the
Mistresses of Charity Schools which he mentions to be disaffected,
and to propose to them the taking of the Oaths to the Governm

3. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consid
Mr Parfect's Letter from Stroude in Kent of the 31st Decr desiring a
Charity Schoolmaster might be recomended to him; and that Mr
John Good the present Master of the School at Chiswick had be
well recomended, and was willing to accept of Mr Parfect's propo

4. Agreed that Mr Good be recomended to Mr Parfect for th
Master of a Charity School erecting at Stroude.

5. Mr Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd from Mr
Downing £.2.12.6. being a Benefaction of 5. Half Guineas
to so many Charitable Designs from Mr Daubrie of Wolverham
and that they had been apply'd according to his direction
mentioned on the Minutes of last Thursday.

6. Mr Davis reported that His Grace the Arch Bishop of
York preach'd a Charity Sermon on Wednesday the 14th Cu
at St Pauls Covent Garden for the benefit of the British
Charity School in Sheer Lane which at present consists of
30. Boys Cloath'd, and that there was collected £.29.16

7. Mr Treasurer informing the Society that their late Mes
=ger Joseph Swinfen had been very diligent in their busin
and

and attended their Service some part of this Quarter, partic
in collecting Arrears: A Motion was made to give him a
gratuity, for his past faithfull Service to the Society.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to conſider
the Society have done in the like Caſe, and to give their opini
what may be proper for the Society to do in this.

9. The Secry reported that there was a collection for chari
=table uſes this day after Dinner at the Society's Anniverſary
Meeting, amounting to £. 3"18^{s}"6^{d}. and deſir'd to know the
pleaſure of the Society about diſpoſing thereof.

10. The Society being inform'd that Mr. John Xeres a Jewiſh
Convert to Christianity, and Mr. Salomon Negri a worthy Native
of Damaſcus in Syria, were great Objects of Charity, being
in a very neceſsitous Condition, and destitute of Friends.

11. Order'd that the said Collection be equally divided —
between Mr. Xeres and Mr. Negri.

12. The Secry reported from Mr. Hen. Hoare that a Perſon
of Quality who deſires to be unknown had sent 20. pound
for promoting the Protestant Miſsion to the East Indies.

13. Order'd that Mr. Hoare be deſir'd to give the Thanks
of the Society to the said Benefactor.

14. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Lloyd of Roſecrowther in
Pembrokesh. 12. Jany. deſiring a few of the following books
Viz. A Preſent for Servants
The Deplorable condition of Prayerleſs Families.
Bishop Bull's Companion for Candidates of H. Orders.
Earnest Perſwaſive to a Serious Observance of the
Lords Day.
Prayers for the uſe of the Charity Schools.

15. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 15. Shillings be sent
to Mr. Lloyd in such books as he deſires.

Letters were read from Caleb Parfect at Stroude Kent 15th Jany. Willm. Brickman Esqr. at Beachborough Kent. 10. Jany Tho. Harriſon at Stoke Edith Herefordsh. 19. Jany. Edwd. Parry at Oswestry Shropsh. 17. Jany. D^{r}. Hodges at Warwick. 17. Jany. John James at Rickmersworth Hertfordsh. 11. Jany. J. Fent at Lancaster 16. Jany. Willm. Nevar at Wye in Kent. 15th J An Anonymous Letter from ~~Westkington Gloc~~. 22^{d}. Jany. Ralph Thoresby at Leeds Yorksh. 17. Jany. 1718/9.

Agreed to meet next Thursday at S^{t}. Paul's Chapter=Houſe.

S^{t}. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 29th Jany. 1718/9

Pres^{t}. D^{r}. Hayley, M^{r}. Tillard, M^{r}. Shute, M^{r}. Mayo, M^{r}. Heylyn, M^{r}. Franſham, M^{r}. Bennet, M^{r}. Bridges, (M^{r}. Hutchinſ of Bury M^{r}. Fox Correſpondents).

D^{r}. Hayley in the Chair in the absence of M^{r}. Lowther.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had conſider'd of the Reference of last Thursday concern a Gratuity to the late Meſsenger, and that they are of Opinion he be allow'd a Preſent of 2. Guineas for his diligence and attendance on the Buſineſs of the Society since the last Quarter expir'd.

2. The Question being put whether the Society agre with the Comittee: It was carry'd by Balloting in ye Affirmat

3. The Revd. Mr. Thomas Wendey Chaplain at Fort St. G
and Mr. Joshua Tomlinson Chaplain at St. Helena; we
chose Corresponding Members.

4. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd a Benefaction of 4. Guineas from the Revd. Mr. Wright at Oakham... towards promoting the Designs of the Society.

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be give to Mr. Wright for the said Benefaction.

6. Mr. Fox reported that Mrs. Warren of the Charity Schoo at Artleborough in Northamptonsh. had signify'd that she woul readily give her advice to any person or persons that shou take the trouble of coming into the Country to her, how to manage a working Charity School.

7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of this report and also of Mr. Parfect's Letter from Stroude of the 15. Jany. wherein he desires Mr. Good's Wife may be instructed in the Methods of a Spinning School before she comes to Stroude.

8. The Secry reported that Dr. Waugh had paid to Mr. Hen
as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission from a person
that desires to be unknown ———— £.19.12.6d.

9. The Secry further reported that he had receiv'd
from a person that desires to be unknown —— £.30:–:–
to be laid out in peices of eight and sent to Messrs. Ziege
=balg and Grundler by the Townsend.

10. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the said Benefactors.

11. Mr. Heylyn

11. Mr. Heylyn reported that he preach'd last Sunday a
Trinity Chappel in St. Martin's Parish in favour of the Charity S
in that Parish and that there was collected ——— £30. 11

12. Dr. Hayley reported that the A. Bp of York
and Mr. Seaton Chaplain to the Earl of Nottingham
preach'd the 2d. Sunday of this Month at the
Chappel in Great Queen Street St. Gyles's Parish
where there was collected for the Schools in
that Parish above } 40..

13. Mr. Chamberlayne by Letter reported that
the Bishop of Chester preach'd last Sunday
at Chelsea in favour of the Girls School
there, where was collected } 25..

14. Mr. Bennet according to the Rule of Rotation
was desir'd to be chairman for the Month ensuing.

Letters were read from Mr. Boehm at Westmin.r
29th Jan.ry Rich.d Peers at Farringdon Berks. 13. Jan.ry Caleb
Parfect at Strowde Kent 27. Jan.ry John Good at Chiswi
Midd.x 28. Jan.ry John Sterling at Glasgow N. Britain. 12.
John Hughes at Kilmersdon Som. 24. Jan.ry Henry Dix
at Bath 24th Jan.ry Henry Maule at Dublin 13. Jan.ry Jo
Willis at St. Leonard's Buckinghamsh. 22. Jan.ry John
Vaughan Esq.r at Derllis Carmarthensh. 24. Jan.ry Charl
Bean at Barham Kent. 18. Jan.ry Dr. Lloyd at Fladb
Worcestersh. 26. Jan.ry Frances Warren Mistress of the
Charity School at Artleborough Northamptonsh. 15. Jan
D. Somerscales at Doddington Kent 22. Jan.ry Rich. Hay
Esq.r at Bristol 26. Jan.ry 1718/9.

St. Paul's

St Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 5th February 1718/9

Pres.t Dr Waddington, Mr Bennet, Dr Hayley,
Mr Tillard, Mr Heylyn, Mr Mayo, Mr Shute,
Mr Boehm, Mr Watts.

Mr Bennet in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had con=ſider'd of Mr Fox's Report last Thursday refer'd to them, and also of Mr Parfect's Letter from Stroude of the 15th Jan.y — deſiring Mrs Good might be inſtructed in the methods uſed to employ Children in working Charity Schools, and that they are of opinion Mrs Good or any other Miſtreſs that shall be recomended for Stroude be sent to Artleborough in Northamptonsh. to be instructed in the Methods of teaching Spinning &c.a uſed there, and that it be recomended to the Society to be at the charge of procuring such Instruction as far as three pounds.

2. Agreed that a Sum not exceeding three pounds be laid out in defraying the charges of Mrs Good's going to & returning from Artleborough, and her Residence there, to learn the management of the Charity School under the care of Mrs Warren for employing the Child.n &c.

3. Mr Mayo acquainted the Society that the Sum of £.19:12:6d lately paid by the Rev.d Dr Waugh to Mr Hoare for the uſe of the Malabar Miſsion from an unknown hand, was according to the direction of a Note sent with the

[illegible] be apply'd for Propagating Christian
Foreign Parts as Dr. Waugh should think fit and that Dr. Waugh was now under some doubt whether it was intended for the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts; and therefore desir'd he might be allow'd to receive back the Money from Mr. Hoare in case by Advertisment hereafter he comes to understand that Benefaction was intended for the Corporation Society.

4. Agreed that Dr. Waugh be allow'd to take up £19. 12s. 6d. again, as he desires, when he thinks fit.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare a general Advertisment to be publish'd in some News Papers to prevent the like mistake hereafter.

6. Mr. Everard at Dublin was chose a Corresponding Member.

7. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr. Hughes's Letter from Kilmersdon of the 2 of Jany. and of Mr. Dixon's from Bath of the same date recomending Mr. Davies Assistant in the Charity School at Kilmersdon to be master of the School erecting at Neath in Glamorganshire, and that they are of opinion Sr. Humphrey Mackworth be acquainted with the Contents of these Letters.

8. To which report the Society agreed.

9. It was reported from the Comittee that they consider'd of Mr. Davies's Letter from Christ Church of the 30th Decembr. and that they are of opinion, the cannot with prudence further concern themselves in contributing to a Chaplain in the Marshalsea Prison considering the trouble and charge that attended their last good Offices in that affair, but that the Society may desire Mr. Davies to accept of being a Corresponding Member.

To which Report the Society agreed.

10. Letters were read from Caleb Parfect at Stroude Kent. 2. Feby. James Harries at Llantrissent Glamorg. 29. Jany. Sim. Henley at Melton Leicestersh. 24. Jany. John Smyth at Little Hinton Wilts. 28th. Jany. John Portman at Madresfield Worcestersh. 28. Jany. Geo. Drake at Exeter Devon. 12. Jany. Dr. John Davies at Kingsland Herefordsh. 19. Jany. Anth. Springett at Lewes Sussex. 24th. Jany. Morgan Evans at Weobley Heref. 16. Jany. Ja. Upton at Taunton Somersetsh. 9. Feby. Mordecai Cary at Morpeth Northumberld. 31. Jany. Edwd. Welchman at Lapworth Warwicksh. 28. Jany. 1718/9. Humph. Jorden at Glasbury Brecon. 27. Jany. 1718/9.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 12. Feby. 1718/9.

Prest. Dr. Waddington, Mr. Bennet, Dr. Hayley, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Tillard, (Mr. Watts of Orpington)

Mr. Bennet in the Chair.

1. The Society being inform'd that Mrs. Good of Chiswick was willing to set out next Thursday to Attleborough to be instructed in the

in the methods of the Charity School there, upon the offer m
to her pursuant to the Minutes of last Thursday.

2. Order'd that 2. Guineas be advanc'd to her in
of the 3. pound agreed to ~~be paid~~ towards the expen
of her Journey.

3. The Rev^d. M^r. Samuel Paine Min^r. of S^t. Michael's
Hill at Bristol was chose a Corresponding Member.

4. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd th
following Benefactions towards promoting the Design
of the Society. Viz.

	£
From the Rev^d. M^r. Haynes Rect^r. of Catestocke in Dorsetsh. by the hands of M^r. Churchill.	2..2
Walter Rudings Esqr. of Leicester sent by M^r. Carte ~~in a Bill~~ & paid by M^r. Wood	2..1
The Rev^d. M^r. John Smyth of Little Hinton in Wilts for promoting the designs of the Society at Home	4..
Ditto for the Malabar Mission	16..
Col. Harrison by M^r. Hallows of Hertford for the Malabar Mission	2..
	£..26..1

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sen
the said Benefactors.

6. It was reported from the Committee that they h
prepar'd an Answer to the Anonymous Letter of the
24. Decr. last, refer'd to them, concerning the disaffec
of some Religious Society's, and the use of a Nonjuror's Catechisme in th
Charity Schools: The same being read, & several
Amendments propos'd to it.

7. Agreed that it be recommitted.

8. It was further reported from the Committee that they
had

had conſider'd of Mr. Boehm's Letter of the 29. of Jan
concerning Wisdom from above, and that they are of opi
Mr. Boehm be desir'd to prepare ſuch an extract of the Sai
Book as he propoſes for the uſe of the Society.

9. To which Report the Society agreed.

10. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. James Oldfield at Brome
in Suff. 5th Feby. desiring 2. or 3. Doz. of the approv'd Editi
of the collection of Psalms for uſe of his Pariſhioners to be pa
for.

11. Order'd that enquiry be made after the books he desi
whether they are to be had?

12. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider
whether it may be practicable to alter the Copies of the
Psalms in the Society's Store, by reprinting the leaves
that have any thing offenſive in them.

13. Upon a Motion made, Order'd that 300. Copies of
Dr. Woodward's Letter of Advice and Comfort to the English
Captives who suffer Slavery in foreign Parts, be sent to
Barbary as Mr. Treaſurer ſhall direct.

14. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Comittee to reviſe
and correct the 2d. Edition of the Letter from a Residing
Member of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
in London, to a Corresponding Member in the Country, in order
to its being reprinted.

15. A List of the Annual Packets sent out last Year —
was according to a Standing Order laid before the Society

Letters were read from Dr. Littel at Lyn Norf.
4th Feby. Sam. Blackwell at Brampton Leicestersh. 5th Feb
Dr. Hen. Felton at Whitwell Derbysh. 7th Feby. Mr. Dixo
at Bath Som. 5th Feby. Mr. Fenton at Nottingham 4. Feb
Robt. Hill at Stanhow Norf. 6. Feby. Mr. Beale at S. Mary
Ottery Devon. 6th Feby. Tho. Allen at Kettering Northam
3. Feby.

3. Febr. John Haynes at Catestoke Dorset. 28. Ja
Dan. Hallows at Hertford 9. Febr. 1718/9.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 19th February. 1718/9

Pres.t Dr. Waddington, Dr. Hayley, Mr. Shute
Mr. Boehm, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Chamberla
Mr. Hastings, Mr. Mayo,

Dr. Waddington in the Chair, in
the absence of Mr. Bennet.

1. Mr. Treasurer reported that Mrs. Good was thi
day set out for Artleborough, and that according t
order last Meeting he had paid two Guineas towards th
Expence of her Journey.

2. Order'd that a Packet to the value of seven Shilli
be given to Mr. Treasurer for the Mistress of the Charity
School at Artleborough for the use of the Children under
her care consisting of such books as he shall direct.

3. It was reported from the Comittee that they are
inform'd there are no Copies of the Old Edition of the Sele
Psalms and Hymns used in St. James's Parish Westminster
now to be had, and that they are of opinion a Letter be w
to such Correspondents as have or shall desire a number o
them, acquainting them therewith: And they are furth
of opinion that it is not proper for the Society to be co
in reprinting the leaves of the last Edition of the Select
Psalms & Hymns &c. wherein they differ from the app
Edition.

4. To which Report the Society agreed.

5. It was reported from the Comittee that they had co
of Mr. Sam. Blackwell's Letter from Brampton in Leicesters
of the 5th of Feb.y and that they are of opinion the Secry b
allow'd to write to him as from himſelf, that he will accep
of the Preſent he propoſes to make to the Society of 50. Copies
Several Methods of reading the Holy Scriptures in private
and 50. Copies of a Breif Scheme of Parochial Government.

6. To which Report the Society agreed.

The Revd. Mr. John Hewit Rector of Harthill in
7. Yorkſhire was choſe a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from Robt. Watts at Great Gidding
Huntingtonsh. 16. Feb.y Tho. Philipps at Laughame Carmar
-then sh. 7. Feb.y Edward Parry at Oswestry Shropsh. 13. Feb.
Captn. Tho. Morris at Carliſle 12. Feb.y Matt. Postlethwayte
at Denton Suffolk 6. Feb.y Fra. Huysh at Clysthydon
Devon. 9th. Feb.y 1718/9.

St Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 26. Feb.y 1718/9.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Greene,
Mr. Groſe, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Chamberlayne,
Mr. Tho. Watts, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Blennerhaſset,
(Mr. Hill of Lincoln, Mr. Wiliams Correspondts.)

Mr. Bennet in the Chair.

1. The 3. undermentioned Books having been peruſed and
generally approv'd by four Residing Members, and this being
the last Thursday in the Month, it was agreed by Balloting
that

that they should be dispers'd occasionally viz.

Dr. Mapletoft's Principles and Duties of the Christi
Religion.

Dr. Mapletoft's Collection of Forms of Prayer.

Wisdom from above, or, Considerations and Reflecti
tending to explain, establish, and promote the
Christian Life part 1st. & 2d. bound together.

2. Agreed that it be finally referr'd to the Comittee to consi
to whom to send the said Books according to the intention o
the Donor mentioned in an Anonymous Letter of the 22d. of Ja
accompanying 50. Copies of each presented to the Society by the
hands of Mr. Downing.

3. Order'd that Mr. Downing be desir'd to give the Tha
of the Society to the Benefactor.

4. Mr. Deacon according to the Rule of Rotation was
desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

5. The Society being put in mind of their Resolutions the
18th of Decembr. last Min. 20. & 21. and the 1st. Janry. Min.
18. 19. & 20. to consider, the 1st. Thursday in March, of
the expences occasion'd by the Sermon &ca. at the Anni
=versary Meeting of the Charity Schools in and about
London.

6. Order'd that Notice be given to all the Residing
Members in and about London that their Company
is desir'd at this place next Thursday to consider of
this matter.

7. It was reported from the Comittee that they had
prepar'd an Advertisment to be publish'd in some News
Paper to distinguish the Societies at London concern'd in Propa
=gating the Gospel abroad; and the same being read

was approv'd, and order'd to be publiſh'd in each of
Evening Posts when M^{r}. Tryon and M^{r}. Hoare have conſe
to the uſe of their names in the ſame.

8. It was reported from the Com̃ittee that they had pre=
=par'd an Anſwer to the Anonymous Letter of the 24.th Dec.^{r}
last, concerning the diſaffection of ſome Religious Societies, and
the uſe of a Non=juror's Catechiſm in the Charity Schools.

9. And the ſame being read, was with an Amendment
approv'd and order'd to be ſent forward.

10. Order'd that the Com̃ittee be reminded of the Reference
of the 1.st of January last concerning indiſcreet written
Exerciſes uſed in the Publick Examinations of ſome Charity
Schools.

11. Upon reading a Letter from M^{r}. Beale at S^{t}. Mary
Ottery in Devonsh. of the 23.^{d} of Feby naming ſome friends
of his to whom he desires Copies of D^{r}. Lupton's Sermon
&c.^{a} may be ſent.

12. Order'd that the Sermons he deſires, together with
the other little books he mentions, be given out of the
Society's Store, and ſent as he directs by the Meſsenger.

Letters were read from John Philipps at Carmarthen
19. Feby Sam. Sandford at Presteigne Radnorsh. 17. Feb.^{y}
John Illand at Denton Lincolnsh. 18.th Feby James Cranston
at Hasting Suſsex 4.th Feby Kinard de la Bere Eſq.^{r} at South
Gloc. 6.th Jany Tho. Allen at Kettering Northamp. 17. Feb.^{y}
Geo. Raymond at Ipswich Suffolk 23.^{d} Jany 1718/9.

St Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday

Thursday 5th March 1718/9

Pres.t Dr Waddington, Mr Arch-Deacon Boulter,
Dr Hayley, Mr Blennerhasset, Mr Shute,
Mr Hasslewood, Mr Tillard, Mr Lowther,
Sr John Philipps, Mr Dolins, Mr Boehm,
Mr Fransham, Mr Hucks, Mr Bulstrode,
Mr Mayo, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Deacon,
Mr Hastings, Mr Clendon, Dr Hancock,
Mr Jennings, Dr Lupton, Mr R. Hoare,
Mr H. Hoare, Mr Tho. Watts, Mr Bennet,
Mr Meller, Mr Newey, (Mr Watts of Orpington)

Mr Arch Deacon Boulter in the Chair
at the desire of Mr Deacon, who
was absent at the beginning of
Business.

1. The Society taking into consideration the matters relating to their Annual Expence refer'd to be consider'd on this day.

2. A Motion was made to consider first what Share the Society shall expect in the nomination of the Preac at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools in and about London, whose Sermon the Society are at the charge of publishing, And

3. The Question being put whether that matter shall be first consider'd?

Neg. 7.
Affir. 20.
27.

4. It was carry'd by Balloting in the Affirmative.

5. The Soci

5. The Society having for some time debated on [illegible] of Sharing with the Trustees of the Charity Schools, the Nominati and choice of a Preacher at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools.

6. The Question was put whether the Society insist up naming 3. or more Preachers at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools out of which the Trustees for the Charity Schools may choose one.

7. It was carry'd by Balloting in the Affirmative.

8. Agreed that Mr. Arch Deacon Boulter, Dr. Waddington Mr. Jennings, and Mr. Henry Hoare be desir'd to acquaint the Trustees of the Charity Schools at their next General Meeting with this Resolution of the Society.

9. The Revd. Mr. Luke Cotes Dean of Middleham in the West Riding of Yorkshire was chose a Corresponding Member.

10. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions for promoting the Designs of the Society Viz.

	l	s	d
From Mr. Bunce by the hands of Mr. Brockman of Kent - - - - - -	1	1	—
Mr. Howard of Kederminster in Worcestersh.	1	1	—
	£ . 2	2	—

11. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the said Benefactors.

12. It was reported from the Comittee that Mr. Hoare having desir'd that his name might not be used in the Advertisment agreed upon at the last Meeting for distinguishing the Societys at London, concern'd in Propagating the Gospel abroad, that

they

ley had agreed to recommend another draught of an Adv
=tiſment without uſing the Names of the Treaſurers of eac
Society. And,

13. The same being read, was with an Amendment
approv'd, and order'd to be publiſh'd.

Letters were read from Rich.d Knight at Deal 1. Marc
Mary Turmer at Cam Gloc. 6. Feb.y Sam. Paine at Bristol 25. Fe
Arthur Bedford at Newton S.t Loe Som. 28.th Feb.y John Town at
Nottingham. March. Joseph Willis at S.t Leonards Bus
21. Feb.y Pet.r Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon. 24. Feb.y Sam
Adams at Alvescot Oxfordsh. 28. Feb.y 1718/9

S.t Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 12.th March. 1718/9.

Pres.t D.r Waddington, D.r Hayley, M.r Tillard,
M.r Shute, M.r Fransham, M.r Mayo,
M.r R. Hoare, M.r Clendon, M.r Chamberlayne
M.r Bennet, M.r Edwards, (M.r Diſney,
M.r Spranger, M.r Luke Cotes Dean of Mid
=ham Yorksh. Correspond.ts)

D.r Waddington in the Chair, in the
Absence of M.r Deacon.

1. Order'd that an extract of all the Minutes of
Society that can give any light into the Original of the Cus
of aſsembling annually the Charity Schools in and about Lon
and the choice of a Preacher on that occaſion, be prepar
against this day senight.

2. A Motion was made that it be a Standing the Society not to enter into any article of Expence may occasion a charge of 20. pound or upwards with giving notice to all the Residing Members in and about London.

3. Agreed that this Motion be allow'd to stand propos'd the first time to be admitted as a Standing Rule.

4. Agreed that the Comittee be discharg'd of the Referenc of the 18th of Decembr relating to this matter.

5. The Revd Mr Penniston Booth Minr of Lincoln was chose a Corresponding Member.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Griffiths at Welchpo Montgomerysh. 13th Febry.

7. Order'd that some of the little Tracts against Cursing Swearing, & Profanation of the Lords Day &ca be sent to Mr Griffiths in his next Packet.

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Tho. Lloyd at Rose Crowther in Pembrokesh. 2. March.

9. Order'd that some Seamen's Monitors be sent to him in his next packet.

Letters were read from Benjn Schultze at Deal Kent 6. March. Richd Knight at Deal 9th March James Yonge at Plimouth 6. March. Robt Beaumont at Witnesham in Suffolk. 28. Febry John Legg Esqr at Fort St George E. Indies 11. August. 1718. A. Bp of Dublin at Dublin Ireland. 3. March. to Mr Sprenger Tho. Watts at Orpington Kent. 23d Febry John Howard at Kederminster Worcestersh. 27. Febry 1718/9.

St Paul's

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 19th March. 1718/9

Prest. Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hayley, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Blennerhasset, Mr. Tho. Watts, Mr. Boeh Mr. Bennet, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Witham, Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. Greene, Mr. Shute, Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Hasslewood, Mr. Chamberlayne, Dr. Mapletoft, Dr. Lupton, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Jennings, Dr. Waddington, Mr. Fransham, Dr. Greene, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Vane, (Mr. Disney, Mr. Booth Correspondts.)

Mr. Deacon in the Chair.

1. Mr. Jennings reported that at a late General Meeti of the Trustees of the Charity Schools in and about London they had desir'd him to give their Thanks to the Society for their many good Offices in supporting and encouragin the Charity Schools.

2. Dr. Waddington reported that he had attended la Tuesday the General Meeting of the Trustees of the Charity Schools in and about London, and that according to the desire of the Society he had communicated to them the Resolu of the 5th Curt. which Mr. Arch Deac. Boulter, Mr. Jennings Mr. Hoare and himself were entrusted to acquaint them with; and that after a Debate upon it, the Trustees by a great Majority refus'd to comply with the Proposal of the Society for nominating 3. Preachers upon the occasio of the

of the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools, w
which the Trustees were to chose one.

3. The Society considering of the said Report, a Motion w
made that the Society should now pursue the consideration
the matters debated this day fortnight relating to their An
Expences; which being debated.

4. The Question was put whether the Society will be a
any expence for the particular Solemnity of the Anniversary
Meeting of the Charity Schools, except printing and publishing
the Sermon on that occasion which is reserv'd to be further
consider'd.

5. It was carry'd by Balloting in the Negative.

6. Order'd that M^{r}. Gardner and M^{r}. Skeate have a
Copy of this Resolution to prevent their being at any Ex=
=pence on Account of the Society for the Solemnity of
that day.

7. It was propos'd a second Time to be admitted a Stand=
=ing Rule; That the Society do not enter into any Article
of Expence that may occasion a charge of 20. pound or
upwards without giving notice thereof to all the Residing
Members in and about London.

8. D^{r}. Waddington reported that he had receiv'd 10.
Guineas from a Lady that desires to be unknown
as a Benefaction to the Protestant Mission to the
East Indies.

9. Agreed that D^{r}. Waddington be desir'd to give the Than
of the Society to the said Lady and also to present her with
Copy of the 1st. 2^{d}. and 3^{d}. parts of the collection of Letters
from the Missionaries &c^{a}. as from the Society.

10. It wa

It was reported from the Comittee that they had consid
of Mr. Lewis's Letter from Margate of the 30th. Octobr. last conc
ing the irregularity of Charity Childn. being carry'd out of the
Pariſhes they belong to, to other Pariſhes in order to get the
Benefit of a charitable Collection after Sermon; and that
are of opinion the Society cannot alter what has obtain'd
custom to be allow'd in favour of such collections.

11. To which report the Society agreed.

12. The Revd. Mr. John Harding Minr. of Chirbury in
Montgomerysh. was chose a Corresponding Member.

13. Mr. Treaſurer reported that Mrs. Good was return'd f
Artleborough where she had resided 6. Weeks and wa
now well instructed in the methods of employing the Chari
Children there, and that she had given him a Bill of the
expences of her Journey ~~amounting~~ [illegible] £.2:–:8. not in
-cluding the charge of her Board at Artleborough which t
Mistreſs of the School remitted at the direction of Mrs. Mar
of Fetterlane: And that Mrs. Good and her Husband
would set out next week from Chiswick to take care of the new Scho
at Stronde near Rochester.

Letters were read from Mr. Hughes at Kilmersdon Som
14. March. Evan Davies at Kilmersdon. 14. March. Willm. Trig
at Artleborough Northtonsh. 16. March. Willm. Johns at Stronde
Gloc. 11th. March. John Spedding at Whitehaven Cumber
5th. March. Ralph Thoresby at Leeds Yorksh. 14. March.
Willm. Mervin at Heanton Devonsh. 15th. March. 1718/9

An Abstract of the proceedings of the Society Promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from the first Thursday in Janry to the last Thursday in March 1717.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr Meller - January
Mr Hayley - February
Mr Gee. March

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Febry 28 p. 17	9	At Wymondham in Norfolk 1. School for 30. Children			

Sermons Preach'd and Collecons made for Charity Schools in & about London

Janry 3. 2	9	Lord Bishop of Clogher Dr. Burscough	At the New chappel in St. Margarets Westmr. the 23d of December last for the blue Coat Schools	98.	-	-
24 7	4	Lord Bishop of Sarum Mr. Langly	At St. Margarets in Westmr. ye 13th of January last an Annual Sermon for the Grey Coat Schools	185.	-	-
March 28 27	8	Lord Bishop of Bristol. Mr. Jenks	At St. Dunstans in the West ye 24th Instant for the Charity Schools there	93	18	7 3/4
				376.	18	7 3/4

Gifts & Legacyes to Charity Schools.

Mar 7 19	4	From an unknown hand for the benefit of the blue Coat School in St. Margarets Westmr. a Bank Bill of	50.		
21 23	8	Mr Bacon decd for supporting a Charity School in the Psh of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey for any Number of Children not exceeding 60	150.	p ann	
		And for Building a Schoolhouse -------------	700.	-	-
		£	900.	-	-

Residing Members admitted.

Janry 3 5. The Reverend Mr. Willoughby Willey
24 3. Stephen Watts Esqr.
Febry 21 1. Lord Bishop of Clogher in Ireland
8 Mr. Robert Witham
28 1. James Lowther Esqr.
4 Mr. Samuel Newey.
March 7 3 Mr. Edward Gouge.
14 3 Mr. Thomas Clendon
4 Mr. Thomas Watts.
8 Samuel prigg Esqr.

In all 10.

Corresponding Members chose.

Janry 10 4. The Reverend Mr. Greenwood of Newport in Shropshire
Febry. 14 2. Mr. Scheurer, professor of History and Eloquence. &
The Reverd. Mr. Sutton Chaplain to the Governor of Jamaica.
March 14 6 Monsieur Ottius Junr. of Zurick in Switzerland.
21 7 Mr. Willm. Trimnel Rector of Brington Northamptonshire

Reports and Resolutions of a private Consideration.

Janry 3 1. Dr. Davies presents the Society with 100. or more of Dr. Mores Enchiridium Ethicum in quires to be distributed at home or abroad.

March 7 5 The Society agreed upon the distribucon of 200. of Dr. Mores Enchird: Ethic

Janry 24 15 The Society agreed to meet at St. Pauls Chapter house til a more Convenie place can be proposed

Febry 7 6 That abstracts of Letters from Corresponding Members that have made mention of His Grace the Lord arch Bishop of Canterburys Letter to the Trustees of the Charity Schools in London be made & put into the hands of Sr. John Philipps to be laid before his Grace.

Mr.

Febry 7. 13. 9 Mr. Mayo subscribed by the direcon of Mr. Howard of Kedermins
to contribute 20. Annually towards the designs of the Society.

March 21. 20 4 The Reverend Dr. Jones Dean of Bangor desired to prepare short Exercises
for the use of Charity Schools on the Subjects of profane Swearing,
pilfering and Stealing, agt. brawling Quarrelling & calling names
&c. of the Vices Comon to children.

28. 21 3 That the Notice that has been usually given to the Correspondents of packets
sent to them, be hereafter sent by the post about the time of packets are sen

— 5 Messrs Gardner and Skeate laid before the Society an Account of the distribucon
among poor prisoners and poor Housekeepers of the money collected at
the Societys anniversary Meeting Janry last: and also of that taken out
of the poors Box in Febry last.

Materials for the next Circular Letter.

Mar 21 23 9 That a clause be inserted recomending it to the Residing and Corresponding members, to use their Interest in their respective Countys to get ye Children of the Charity Schools employed in some useful Work, such as may be suitable to the place where they are, and to find out such publick Spirited persons as may be induced to take the Care of directing the first attempts of this kind; and that the Advantages of some such Employment be represented at the same time, and that Mr Fox be desired to prepare a Clause or Clauses upon these heads.

Benefacons to the Malabar Mission

				£	s	d
Febry 28	16	5	Charles Roy of Stamford of Noah Neale Esqr.	"	11.	9
			The Revd. Mr Tymperon of Market Overton Rutlanshire	"	10.	—
				1.	1.	9.

Casual Benefacons to the designs of the Society.

Jan. 3	2	6	Dr Saunders of Blockley in Worcestershire	1.	—	—
			Robert Hill of Stanhow in Norfolk	2.	3.	—
17	6	13.	Collected this day at the Societys Anniversary Dinner	5.	19.	3
24	8	5	Mr. Blomfield of Suffolk	4.	6.	-
			Mr. Bockenham	2.	3.	—
			Mr. George Doughty	2.	11.	-
			Carried forward	18.	2.	3

				l	s
			Brought forward	18	
nry	31	1	Mr. Hill of Candecut near Stow in Glocestershire by the hands of Mr. John Hodges	1	1
Febry	14	3	Mr. Peter Osborne of Stoke Gabriel Devon	1	—
	21	4	The Charity Box being open'd there was found in it	3	2
16	28	2	Mr. Portman of Madresfield	10	—
		5	Mr. Strype of Low leyton	1	1
			For the Colledge of Glaucha paid Mr. Boehm from a pson unknown	—	10
				34	18

Books & papers printed by Order of the Society.

Janry 31 4 300. Copies of the paper Intituled Qualificacons Expected in persons propos
for Residing Members

List of Packetts this Quarter

3 Janry 10 5 To Dr. Waddington to the value of 10. Shillings
4 9 To Sr. John Philipps a packet to the value of 10s. besides a Sett of Mr. Ostervalds Book
and the 1. 2. & 3d. part of pietas Hallensis for the Schools at Ludlow Shrop
8 24 8 To Mr. Doughty of Martlesham a dozen of Dean Sherlocks Sermon before the
for propagating the Gospel.
15 Febry 21 7 To Mr. Shute to the Value of 20s. for the Ordinary of Newgate.
17 28 7. To Mr. Henry Hoare to the value of 10. Shillings.
8 To Mr. Shute, three Setts of Mr. Ostervalds arguments &c.
18 Mar 7 2 To Mr. Shute to the value of a Guinea for Mr. Hill of Stow Glocestersh.
21 14 7 To Mr. Hayley 100. prayers for the use of Charity Schools
24 21 13 To Mr. Maule at Cork, for the Irish proselyte from the Church of Rome
The Xtian Monitor, The great Importance of a Religious life.
Burkets poor mans help & young mans Guide. And 3. Catechetical
against Popery which are in the Society's Store.

The Report of the Auditors of sd. Trear's Accots. with the Society was as follow.

	l	s
Receipts since the 4. January 1715. (including l s d 67: 17: 8 Benefaccons) to the 14. Janry 1716/17. amounted to	457.	10.
Disbursemts. during that time (Including l s d 28: 2. 9½ the Ballce. then due to the Society) amounted to	481.	1.
And that the Ballance now due to the Trear is	23.	10.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from the first Th in April to the last Thursday in June 1717.

Chairmen this Quarter .... { Dr. Waddington in April
Mr. Chamberlayne in May
Sr. Geo. Wheler .. in June

	Min.	Sermons preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London.	£	s	d
April 4. p. 29	4.	A. Bp of York A. Deac. Gooch } at Deptford in Kent. 31st. March. Collected. ..	41	11	5½
33 18.	8.	Bp of Glocester Dr. James .... } at St. Gyles's Crippleg. 14. April. Collected ..	13	..	..
34	13.	Lord Almoner at Duke Street Chap. Westmr. for the Blue Coat School in St. Marg.ts Pariſh. Collected } ..	14	..	..
May. 2 37	4.	Lord A. Bp of York, at St. Michael's Crooked Lane 1. Apr. in favour of the Charity School there ..... } ..	13	..	..
37	7.	Lord A. Bp of Cant. Mr. Smith .... } at Bow Church 28th. April. Collected .	13	18	3¾
–	8.	Dean of Ely Mr. Whately .. } at St. Laurence's 28th. April. Collected ..	20	11	..
38	9	} at St. Ann's Westmr. for ye G.s Sch. 28. Apr. Coll.	75	12	8
42 16.	8	Dr. Byſe at St. Ann's Kew Green Surry 12. May the Annual Sermon for ye Ch. Schools at Brentford } .	41	12	6½
45 23.	15	A. Bp of York Dr. Byſe .. } at St. Brides the 19th. May, Collected ..	44	13	1.
June: 13 52	3.	Ld. Arch Bp of York at Chelsea 9th. June for ye B. Sch.	25	..	..
			£ . 302	19	–¾

Materials for the next Circular Lettr.

May. 23. 45 16. A Clauſe recomending it to the Corresponding Members to encourage as much as they can the Charity School Masters in their respective Neighbourhoods or Countys to meet once a Year or oftener in some convenient place to conſult how they may best promote the Interest of the Schools under their care.

Residing Members admitted

May 30. 1. The Rev.d D.r Green A.D. of Canterbury.
5. M.r Holmes of S.t Margaret's Parish Westm.r who being indi
M.r Chamberlayne subscrib'd for him.
June 6. 1. M.r Rich.d Mayo Chaplain of S.t Thomas's Hosp.l in Southwark
L.d B.p of Sarum.
20. 2.
9. The Rev.d M.r Morrice Lect.r of S.t Barthol. near y.e Exch.a

Corresponding Members chose.

31 April. 11 5. The Rev.d M.r Martin Vic.r of S.t Clements in Sandwich
32 18 1. The Rev.d M.r Rich.d Skingle at Lexden near Colchester.
May. 9 7. M.r Fran. Huguin Merchant at Fort S.t George
June. 6. 6. The Rev.d M.r Dingley fellow of Corpus X.ti Col. Oxon.
49 7. The Rev.d M.r Tho. Allen Min.r of Kettering Northton.sh.
55 20. 8 The Rev.d M.r Tho. Payn Min.r of High Halden Essex

Reports & Resolutions of a private Considera

32 April. 18 2. The Society decline soliciting any further the getting of con=tributions towards the support of a Chaplain in the Marshalsea, by reason of the Difficulties attending it.

33 6. M.r Clifford late Charity School Master in East Smithfield recommended to M.r Green as a fit person to be sent Master of a Latin School to Jamaica.

9. Great Offence given by a late publick Examination of the Charity Child.n of S.t Ann's Aldersgate in Gold Smith's H by M.r Higgs Master of the School.

38 May 9. 1. That the Title of M.r Welshman's Treatise ag.st Popery b alter'd in the next Impression so as to run thus. A Di=logue between a Prot. Min.r and a Romish Priest is shew'd that the Church of Rome is far from being only true Church as it pretends to be; and that the Church England is a sound part of the Catholick Church of Ch

44 23 8. The Bp. of Norwich desired to preach a Sermon at y.e Anniversa Meeting of y.e Ch. Schools in Whitsun Week, and the 41. Psal. out of the New Version appointed to be sung by the Child.n on th occasion.

Reports &c. continued

June 6 / 49 — 2. Mr. Treasurer desired to pay 8 Guineas to Mr. [illegible] the Singing Master as a Gratuity for his Service to the Children of the Charity Schools the last four Years.

52 — 13. — 5. The Bp of Norwich being indispos'd the Bp of Sarum preach'd for him this day at St. Sepulchres, the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools.

53 — 8. The New Edition of the Standing Orders of the Society agreed to.

Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glaucha.

			s d
May 16 41	4.	Mr. Hallows of Hertford collected among his Neighbrs	1..—..—
June 20 55	10.	A Person who desires to be unknown by Mr. Boehm	1..1..6
			2..1..6

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.

Apr. 4. 29	5.	By Mr. the hands of Mr. King of Exeter a Moiety of Mr. Rowlands Legacy of 50. pound	25..—..—
June 20 55	10.	By Mr. Boehm from a Person that desires to be unknown	..10..9
			£. 25..10..9.

Casual Benefactions to the Designs of ye Society

			£ s d			
April 4. 29	5.	A Religious Society in Devon	3..—..—			
		Mr. Salter of Culliton in Devon	1..1..6			
		Mr. Huysh of Clisthydon Devon	1..1..6			
		Remitted by Mr. King of Exeter		5	3	—
May 16 41	1.	Mrs. Burnell at Colchester Essex by Sr. J. Philipps.		2	..	..
	3.	Mrs. Kelsal at Boston Lincolnsh. by Mr. Trott.		2	3	..
				£..9	6	—

[illegible] Papers [illegible] into the Society's

April 25. 5. Mr Nicols ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΧΩΝ, sive de Principiis Religionis Xtianae.

May. 30 3. Bp of Clogher's Sermon before the Society's for Reformation of

June 27 6. Dr Woodward's Letter of Advice & Comfort to the English Captives
who Suffer Slavery in Foreign Parts.

Books and Papers bought & printed by Order of the Society.

35	April. 25.	5.	200.	Mr Nicols ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΧΩΝ, sive de Principiis Religionis Xtian
47	May. 30	3.	300.	Bp of Clogher's Sermon before the Societies for Reform
	30	13	200.	New Manual of Devotion.
		7	2000.	Sheet Account of Schools.
	June. 13	10	150.	Copies of the Standing Orders of the Society.
	20	4.	2500.	Copies of Bp of Sarum's Sermon . . . . in 4to
		5.	~~250~~	~~Ditto~~ . . . . in 8vo
		6.	2500.	Large Account of Schools . . . . . . in 4to
57	27	6.	1000.	Dr Woodward's Letter of Advice & Comfort to English Cap
			11350.	

List of Packets this Quarter.

36 May. 2 1. To Mr Henry Hoare to val. 25. Shills for a School going to be erected at Abberford in Yorkshire —— £ . . 1 . . 5

49 June 6 8. To Mr Pye at Monmouth for the New Master of the Boys School there. ——

13 4. To Mr Chamberlayne to be distributed among Seamen in the West Indies to val. of —— . . 1 . . .

Report of the Auditors of the State of the Fund for Promoting the Malabr. Mission.

43. May. 23 4. Receipts since 24th July. 1713. including the Ballce brought from the preceding Accot. amounted to } 600 . 15

Disbursmts pursuant to several Orders from the Committee for managing the application of this Charity. —— } 528 . 12

Ballance in Mr Hoare's hands —— £. 72 . 2

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the
for promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quar
from the First Thursday in July to the last Thursday in Sept. 17

Chairmen this Quarter {
Mr. Condon .. July
Mr. Tillard .. Aug.
Mr. Tho. Watts Septem.

Sermons Preached & Collections made for Charity Schools in & about London

			£	s	d
uly 25. 65	8.	Mr. Thorold at Whitchurch. Middx. 21st. Curr. Collected	10.	1.	6
ugust 8. 67	5.	.... } at Chelmsford in Essex 4. Curr. for the Charity Schools there	31	14.	8.
eptemr. 12. 82	8.	Dr. Broughton at Kingston upon Thames the 8. instant Collected	32.	--	--
		£.	73.	16.	2

Gifts & Legacies to Charity Schools

			£	s	d
ugust 22. 74	7.	By an Anonymous Person for the Blew Coat School at St. Margarets Westmr.	50.	--	--

Residing Members admitted

uly 4. 59 — 3. The Reverend Mr. Wroughton Minr. of St. Swithins

Corresponding Members chose.

uly 18. 62 — 3. The Reverend Mr. Brown Curate at Richmond.
Suspended to write to him at Mr. Shute's desire The Revd. Mr.

Corresponding Members ch
Continued

7 August 1. 3. The Reverend Mr. Jennings Vicar of Great Gransden Hunting
15. 3. The Revd. Mr. Sykes of Dry Drayton in Cambridgeshire
Septemr. 26. 4. The Revd. Dr. Joh: Broughton Minister of Kingston upon Tham

Reports & Resolutions of a private
Consideration.

6 July 25. 1. A List of the Books constituting the next Annual packet repor from the Comee, and with an Amendment agreed to by the Society.

August 22. 9. Circular Letter prepared by the Committee, and with an Amendm approved of by the Society.

75 29. 1. A Letter from His Majesty laid before the Society in answ to the Missionaries Letter sent to him from Tranqueba

7 Septemr. 5. 9. The Revd. Mr. Lewis late Chaplain at Fort St. George desir'd to ~~translate the~~ Bishop of Lincolns Family Devotion in Welsh

Standing Rule.

Septemr. 12. 4. The Society agreed to meet the Winter half year at 4. Clock, fro 2d. Thursday in Septr. and during the Summer half year begin their Meetings at 5. Clock after 2d. Thursday in Ma

Casual Benefactions to the Society.

				£.	s.
69 Augt.	8.	6.	The Revd. Mr. Fenwick of Hallaton	2.	–.
79 Septemr.	5.	11.	The Revd. Mr. Benrick of Barrow Leicestersh.	8.	–.
			The Revd. Dr. Jones Dean of Bangor 5. Guineas . .	5.	7.
				£. 15.	7.

Books & Papers presented by

Aug.t 22. 74 5. 200. Dr. More's Enchiridion Ethicum in Quires by Dr. Davies

Sept. 26. 84 5. A New Edition of the Common prayer Book of the Church of Irel. by Mr. Maule of Corke

Books & Papers Bought & Printed by Order of the Society.

July 18. 62 9. 100. Copies of the Great Importance of a Religious Life for the use of the Society as Occasion offers.

Aug.t 15. 72 6. 200. Copies of the Bp. of Chester's Christian Institutes

List of Packets this Quarter.

				£. s. d
July 11.	60	1.	To Mr. Ciers of Faringdon 50. Church Catechisms & 25. Turner's Spelling Books to be payd for	
–		7.	To Mr. Walton of Carlisle a Packet of Sermons and Acco.t of Schools, with a few Rules & Orders for better Governing the Charity Schools 4	
–		8.	To Mr. Shute a packet for the Charity School at Kilmersdon in Som. to the val. of	2. – . –
18.	62	8.	To Mr. Shute a Packet to be dispos'd of among the Artificers going to Barbadoes to the val. of	– . 10. –
Aug.t 1.	67	6.	To Mr. Chamberlayne 6. this years Serm. & Acco.t of Schools & 6. Methods used for Erecting Cha: Schools for Mr. Nicholson at Hampton	
8.	47	8.	To Col.o Kane 300. Copies of Dr. Woodward's Advice & Comfort to English Captives &c.a to be dispos'd of among the English Captives in Barbary	

List of Packets &ca Continued

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	August	8.	10.	To Dr. Le Coze 30. of each of the Sermons & Accot. of Schools for the last 4. Years, & 6. Nicols de prin. Relig. Christ. for the Corresponding Members in his way to Swisserland	
—			15.	To Mr. Shute for a School Erecting at Gravesend a pack:	+ 10
72		15.	4.	To Mr. Skeate 200. Bp Sarum's Serm. & the Accot. of Schools in 4to. 100. Copies of the Serm. in 8vo. 130. Sheet Accot. of Schools & 24. Orders for Masrs. & Mistresses	
74		22.	8.	To Mr. Greene 12. Bp Sarum's Serm. wth 4o. Accot. of Schools.	
—			10.	To Mr. Darby at Stow market Suffolk a Comd. packet	
—			11.	To Mr. Chamberlayne a Doz. Bp. Sarum's Serm in 8o. & half a doz. in 4to with the Accot. of Schools	
76		29.	3.	The two parcels of Books formerly orderd for Jamaica by Governr. Pitts now directed to be sent to Sr. Nich. Laws appointed Governr. of that Island	
	Septemr.	5	5.	To Mr. Watts of Great Gidding a packet to the value of	. . 10
78 80			15.	To Mr. Chan. Bacon at Reading 6. Lewis's Exposition & 25. Church Catech. broke into short Questions	
83		19.	4.	To Mr. Secky a packet consisting of Catechisms, Mr. Lewis's Exposition upon it, & Bp. Chester's Christian Institutes for the School at Norton Folgate	

An Abstract of the proceedings of the Society fo promoting Christian Knowledge, for one Quarter from the Se Thursday in October to the last Thursday in Decemr. 1717.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Edwards .. Octob.
Mr. Mayo ... Novemb.
Mr. Lowther . Decemb.

Sermons Preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools in & about London.

				£	s	d
ctob. 10.	89	4.	Mr. Collier } at Thistlework 29. Septr. Collected in ye Morn. Dr. Brady } & in the afternoon	46	–	–
–		5.	Mr. Wilding } at Bath 15. Septr. for the Schools there Mr. Vesey }	134	13	–
ecemb. 26.	113	5.	Bp. Chester } at the New Chapel in St. Margarets Westmr. 22d Mr. Nichols } Curt. for the Blew Coat Schools. Collected	104	9	4½
–		6.	Dr. Hayley } at the New Chapel in Great Queen Str. 22. Curt. Mr. Knaggs } for the Schools in St. Giles's	36	–	–
				321	2	4½

Gifts & Legacys to Charity Schools.

				£	s	d
vemb. 7.	106	4.	Mr. King a Mercer in Milk Str. lately deced left to such Cha: Schools as should most want assistance	100	–	–

Residing Members admitted

vemb. 21.	104	3.	Mr. John Wowen
28.	10	1.	Dr. Boulter Arch Deacon of Surry
emb. 19.	111	2.	The Reverend Mr. Francis Harlewood

Corresponding

Corresponding Members chose.

ber 10. 6. Mr. John Smith Minr. of Little Hinton. Wilts

24. 5. Mr. Laurence Minr. at Lilford Northamptonsh.

Novemb. 7. 3. Mr. Maxwell at Fellows Hall near Ardmagh Ireland.

14. 6. Richard Canning Esqr. at Ipswich Suffolk

Decemb. 5. 2. Woodes Rogers Esqr. Governr. of the Bahama Islands

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3. Dr. Baldwin Provost of Dublin &

The Revd. Mr. [illegible] Barry Secry of the Society for promoting Knowledge in Dublin,

19. 3. Elisha Smyth Lecturer of Wisbeck in the Isle of Ely.

Reports & Resolutions of a priv Consideration

Octob. 3. 1. A List of the Society's Books & Papers in Store making in all was laid before them, and referd to the Comee, to consider may be continued & what not.

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7. Colo Kane laid before the Society a rough Draft of a Proposal f Printing by Subscrn. the Bible & Common Prayer Book in the Spanish & Italian Languages.

12. Translation of a Letter from the King to the Miſsionaries at :quebar dated 24. Augt. layd before the Society.

10. 3. The Comee put in Mind of the Order for meeting at 10. Clock every Tuesday Morn.

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17. 7. Mr. Mynshall's Leese of the Houſes in Glocester Court laid befo Society

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12. His Grace of Canterbury's Favour deſir'd for recomending th of a Bill depending in the Parliamt. of Irel. in favou of the Charity Schools at Corke, and to get the practice Masquerading ſuppreſs'd.

93.

Reports & [illegible] &c. Contin

Octob. 24. 95 — 2. Mr. Wiliams laid before the Society a Complaint agt. Printing Common Prayer Book & singing Psalms in Welsh at Oxf in a worse Character than the Bible was printed at Lond

vemb. 14. 102 — 1. ~~Mr. Frear's report about Mr. Marshall's~~ giving a Discharge for the Rents of the Houses in Glocester Court since they were receiv Order of the Society.

— 3. The Comees' report concerning the Bill for the more easy Recovery of small Charitys.

103 — 8. ~~Translation of a letter from Mr. Ostervald~~ at Neufchatel dat. 10 July last to Mr. Chamberlayne was read signifying that he had therewith transmitted a Copy of the Arguments & Observations on the Books & Chapters of the New Testament in French

104 21. — 4. Mr. Chamberlayne offers in a Lre 20. Gs to Translate Mr. Oster~~vald's~~ Arguments and Observacons &c. on the N: Testame

— 6. Report of yͤ Comee concerning Col. O Hara's project for a Preface to yͤ Edition of the Bible & Comn. Prayer Book &c. in the Spanish & Italian Languages.

cemb. 12. 110 — 7. An Address to the East India Compa for this year, read & approv

112 26. — 4. Mr. Jo. Harbottle recomended to Mr. Stephens of Shrevenham for a Charity Schoolmaster

Materials for the next Circular Letter

tob. 24. 96 — 11. To Consider of Mr. White's Letter from Neyland Suffolk of the 2d of August No. 5295. concerning a Charity in Bread distributed to about 40 poor people every Lord's Day.

Casual Benefactions to the Society.

				£	s	d
Octob.	10.	7.	Mr. Sandilands of Speen ½ a Guinea by yͤ hands of Mr. Reake --		10.	9
89	31.	6.	Mr. A.D: Wilson of Morley Derbysh ___	2.	3.	—
98			Mr. Tho: Burnett of Westkington Gloc -------	1:	—	
vemb.	7.	6.	Mrs. Cotton of Lichfield a Guinea by the hands of H: N. ------	1:	1:	6
101	28.	7.	A person that desires to be unknown by yͤ hands of Mr. Reake --	£32:	5:	
108				37.		

Benefactions to the Protestant Mission to

£

Januar. 28. 11. Mr. Knight Sen.r of Stevens Green Dublin by Brigad.r Stearne 20.

Books & Papers presented to the Society.

Decem.r 5. 4. 50. Copies of the Occasional Paper of Society's for Reformation
109 of Manners with an Address to Magistrates by an Unknown

Books & Papers bo.t & printed by Order of y.e

Octob. 10. 12. 12. Mr. Bedford's Assize Sermon at Welles.
90

List of Packets this Quarter.

				£	s.
Octob. 87	3.	10.	To Mr. Steele a packet for Mr. Hodges Min.r of Gravesend	..	10.
		11.	To Mr. Shute to dispose of as he shall think fit a packet	..	10.
90	10.	14.	To Mr. Parfect of Faringdon to the value of	2.	
92	17.	4.	To the Charity Schools of London & Westm.r 124. Bp. Kettlew.s Christ.n Institutes to be distributed as Mr. Jennings shall direct		
—		11.	To Mr. Maule of Irel.d such Books as desir'd to the val. of	5	
96	24.	8.	To Mr. H: Hoare to the value of	1.	10.
97		14.	To Ja. Vernon Esq.r for the School at Hunden Suffolk	..	10.
99	31.	8.	To Mr. Gardner to the value of	..	10.
		9.	To Mr. Shute for Mr. Hodges 6. Nicols de Principiis &c		
Novem.r 100	7.	5.	To D.o for D.o 6. Anniver. Serm. & Acco.t of Schools 6. Christian Schoolma.r 6. Monro on Education abridg'd 6. Christian Monitor 6. Abridgem.t of the Bible, to be distributed with Nicols de Principiis		
Decem.r 101	19.	7.	To Mr. Gee to the value of	2.	10.
112	26.	4.	To Mr. Ja. Harbottle for the School at Shrevenham	..	15.
113		11	To S.r J. Philipps to the value of	1.	

An Abstract of the proceedings of the Soci promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter f the first Thursday in Janry to the last Thursday in March 1718

Chairmen this Quarter { Sr. John Philipps — Janry
Dr. Tenison — Febry
Mr. Shute —— March

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools in & about London

				£	s	d
ry — 16. 119	7.	Bp. of Bristol Mr. Thorold	} at St. Margarets Westr. 12th Car. for ye Grey Coat	193	4	7
ch — 20. 136	4.	Bp. Bristol Mr. Bell	} at White Chapel 23d. Febry. Collected	15	..	..

Gifts & Legacies to Charity Schools

			£	s	d
rch 20. ~~1~~ 136	3.	Richard Uphill Esqr. decd left to the Grey Coat Hospital Westminr. in Bank Stock	} 1000.		
		and in Reversion after his Wifes Death p ann.	150.	..	..

Residing Members admitted

2. 3. James Smith Esqr. Member of Parliat. for Taunton. Somersetsh.
rch 135 13. 1. Mr. Clement Tookie Master of St. Paul's School
138 27. 1. John Bennett Esqr. Mar. in Chancery
3. John Strachey Esqr.

Corresponding Members chose

ry — 9. 4. The Revd. Mr. Wm. Mervin Junior of Heanton near Barnstable Devon
116 uw. 16. 3. Mr. Arthur Stevens Minr. at Grindon near Atherstone Warwicksh. &
118 Mr. Charles Dugard Minr. of Brewood Staffordsh.
121 28. 8. Mr. Sam. Adams Rect. of Alvescott near Burford Oxfordsh.
30. 3. Mr. Daniel Mackinen Physician at Antigua —
Mr. Council William
122

Corresponding Members chose, continued

Febry 6. 7. Mr. Conwail Williams Minr. at Walwin Castle Pembrokesh.
13. 5. Thomas Dimocke Esqr. Town Clerk at Oxon
March 6 1. Mr. Edward Williams Minr. at Stow Northamptonsh.

Reports & Resolutions of a privat Comi

Janry 116 - 9. 7. That the Society's anniversary meeting be on Thursday 16th Cur. at S. Dunstan's Quest house at 2. Clock afternoon

118 16. 1. Mr. Chamberlayne's report by Lre of this day of his Grace of Canterb Sentiments concerning the proposal for printing the Bible, an Common Prayer Book &c. in the Spanish & Italian Langu

122 30. 6. That a Copy of Regulations of the New School Erecting at Shrevenham Berkshire, from Mr. Barrington be sent to Mr. Stephens with a Letter recomending the Consideration to him & the rest of ye Tru

— 7. A Proposal for distributing of Mr. King's Legacy of 10000. to charit was laid before the Society, & referd to the Comee.

Febry 124 6. 4. An Accot. of the several prices for Bibles, Testaments, & Common P Books which Mr. Basket offers to furnish the charity Schools which is finally referd to the Comee to send an Accot. to the Corresp. Me

125 8. That Society consent that Sr. H. Mackworth apply the arrears of his Subs:tion to them, towards setting up, and supporting a Cha: School at Neath, and that his Subscription for the future be contracted as desired to 40. ꝑ annum

March 133 —13. 2. A Clause in Mrs. Ann Ersourt's Will dated 2. Novemr. 1704. bequea 400l. for the Education of poor children was laid before ye Society.

139 27. 13. Mr. Boynton of Beverly sent 2. papers given an Accot. of ye Manage of the School there.

Materials for the next Circular Letter

Janry 115 2. 4. To consider of a letter from Mr. Laurance of Yelvertoft of the 31. D concerning the riotous Practice of many Schools in shutting the Master at Christmas

119 16. 9. To take notice that the price of the Christian Institutes is 16d. wel instead of 15d. as mention'd in the last Circular Letter.

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Materials for the next Circular Letter. Con

Febry 17. 2. Its finally refer'd to the Committee to send an Acco.t of the pric
127
of Bibles and Common Prayer Books to the Corresponding
Members with Speciments of the several Characters in which
they are printed, and how and where they may be provided
from time to time with such Numbers as they may want.

Casual Benefactions to the Society.

				£	s	d
uary. 117	9.	13.	Mr. M: Bull Minr. of Braſted in Kent	1..	5:	0
120	16.	10.	Collected at the anniversary meeting of the Society	7:	13:	0
bry. 125	6.	5.	Added to the aforeſaid Collection by 2. Members that were absent ½ Guinea each ⅌ hands of Mr. Hoare } ..	1:	1:	0
129	20.	3.	A Person unknown by the hands of Mr. Shute	10:	10:	0
arch. 134	13.	9.	By Mr. Doughty of Martleſham Suffolk from			
			Mr. Blomfield 2: 2: 0			
			Mr. Bokenham 1: 1: 0			
			Mr. Doughty himself ... 1: 1: 0	4:	4:	0
137	20.	11.	The Revd. Mr. Bounce of Kent a Guinea	1:	1:	0
138	27.	5.	Brigadr. Stearne	4:	4:	0
				£ 31	: 8	: 0

Benefactions to the Malabar Miſsion

				£	s	d
ebry. 130	27.	3.	Mr. Bate of Caulke in Derbysh. for himself & Friends ..	7:	7:	0
arch 132	6.	4.	Mr. Beaulieu of Whitchurch Oxfordsh. ⅌ Mr. Hoare ...	25:	0:	0
134	13.	9.	Mr. Hallows at Hertford ⅌ Mr. Shute	7:	0:	6
			By Mr. Doughty of Martleſham Suffolk from			
			Mr. Blomfield 2: 2			
			Mr. Bokenham —— 1: 1			
			Mr. Doughty himself —— 1: 1	4:	4:	0
136	20.	5.	James Lowther Esqr. by the hands of Sir John Philipps Five Guineas }	5:	5:	0
				£ 48	:16	:6

List of Packets this Quarter.

				£	s
uary	16.	5.	To Mr. Dugard a Packet agt Popery value	1.	
		6.	To Mr Treasr a packet for Mr. Hodges to the value of	2:	10
				1.	
	23.	3.	To Mr. Cooke of Bombay an annual packet value		
122	30.	2	To Mr Price at Shelford a Packet of prayers for Cha: Schools The St. Orders for Cha: Schools, & the Standing Orders of ye Society		
123		11.	To Mr. A: D. Stubbs to the value of		10
Febry	13.	6.	To Dr Waddington for the Cha: School at Stowe Norton Suffk.		10
128		8.	Mr Harris of Winchester a Packet value		10
		9.	To Mr Boehm a packet of such Books as he shal desire		10
137	27.	6.	To Mr. Dixon for a Cha: School Library erecting at Bowes in Yorksh. value	1.	
					18
March	27.	4.	To Mr Gross a packet to the value of		
138 139		16.	To Mr. Knight of Stephens Green Dublin a Copy of all the Books publish'd by the Soc: on the Subject of the Malabar Mission bound together		

Report of the Auditors of the Society's Accounts.

	£	s
Receipts since the audit 14. Janry 1716 (including £ s 140: 3: Benefactions) to the 8. Janry. 1717/8 amount to	421	17
Disbursments during that time (including £ s d 23:10:7 the Ballance due to the Treasurer at the former Audit) amount to	403	3
Ballance due to the Society re:maining in Mr Treasrs hands	18	14

An Abstract of the proceedings of the So
for promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from
first Thursday in April to the last Thursday in June 1718

Chairmen this Quarter

Mr. Chamberlayne Apr
Mr. Beale — May
Mr. Dolins — June

Charity Schools reported to be Erecting

				£	s	d
ril .. 144	10.	6.	At Chewstocke in Somersetshr. towards which there is subscribed	200.	-	-

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools in & about London

				£	s	d
ril .. 142	3.	14.	Bp. of London Dr. Sherlock } at Deptford in Kent 23. March Collected	34	-	-
—		15.	Bp. of London Dr. Byss ... } at St. Bartholomew the Great 30. March for the School there Collected	15	-	-
144	10.	7.	Dr. Boulter at the New Chapel in Queen Square Westr. 30. March for the Blew Coat School in St. Margarets Parish	10	-	-
147	24.	3.	Mr. King at the Chapel in Spring Garden 20. April for the Benefit of St. Martins Parish Schools	12	13	-
y ... 156	1.	10.	Ld. A: Bp. Canterbury Dr. Byss } at St. Michaels Queenhith 27. April towards Erecting a Cha: School there	24	14	11
151	8.	7.	The Dean of Canterbury at Hackney 27. April Collected	44	-	-
153	15.	5.	Bp. of London Mr. Heylin } at St. Clement Danes Church 11. May	26	11	-
154	22.	4.	Dr. Lupton at Kew Green near Richmond 12. Inst. Collected 60£. of wch. their Royal Highnesses gave 20. Guineas	60	-	-
				£ 226	18	11

Gifts & Legacies to Charity Schools.

£ s

22. 4. To the Schools at Richmond in Surry by their Royal Highnesses the Prince & Princess of Wales } 50. 0.

June 26. 12. Mr. Maule dying lately in Flanders left a legacy to the Charity School at Corke in Ireland } 300. 0.

Colonel Rogers of Corke lately decd. left to the sd. School ℘ Annum } 4. 0.

Residing Members admitted

May 1. 1. The Reverend Dr. Colnett readmitted
149

15. 2. Robert Frankham Esqr.
153

23. 3. Sr. Thomas Lowther Bart.
154

June 26. 1. The Reverend Dr. Thomas Mangey.
165

Corresponding Members. chose.

April 10. 3. Walter Jones Rector of Upton upon Severn Worcestersh.
145

May. 15. 1. Mr. Hughes Rector of Bedworth near Coventry Warwicksh.
153

Mordecai Cary Minr. of Morpeth in Northumberland

June 19. 1. Henry Dixon Masr. of the Charity School at Bath
164

Reports & Resolutions of a private Considerati

April 3. 5. Five Guineas given to Mr. Clifford as a Gratuity for transcribing from the East Indies.
141

8. The Society were informed that a Charity School for 40. Children in Cripp=gate Parish kept by Mr. Bilcliff was very much neglected (See 10. Mid. 2. for a Contrary Information.

Reports & Resolutions &c. Continu

£ s

pril 10. 8. Messrs Gardner & Sheak's report of the distribution of 8. 14. collect
144
the anniversary Meeting, and apply'd to the Discharge of 17 p
Prisoners out of ye Counter, Marshalsea & other Prisons.

24. 8. Mr Cholmley order'd to have half the binding of the 750. Collection
148
Psalms used in St James's Church pursuant to a Resolution of the
3d May 1716.

ay . . . 1. 2 A Lre from Govr Collet of the 15. of July 1717. to Mr Dolins read.
149
— 5. A Lre from the A. Bp. Canterbury of the 3. of April to Mr Deacon &
the Steward of the Religious Societies read.

22. 2. Dr Waddington at Bath desir'd to confer with Mr Clement about Mrs
154
Ann Escourt's Legacy of 400£ to that Body in London that are
Subscribers for the Education of Children.

29. 2. The Society orderd Stands to be built at St Sepulchres Church for accomoda
157
=ting the Children of the Charity Schools in and about London
at their anniversary Meeting.

ne — 5. 1. A Paper from Dr Bradford concerning a Message from His Grace
158
of Canterbury to the Trustees of the Charity Schools in and about
London ~~at their anniversary Meeting~~. was order'd to be
enter'd verbatim.

— 4. This day the Revd Dr Lupton preach'd at the anniversary Meeting
of the Charity Schools at St Sepulchres.

160 8. Interleav'd Accts of Schools design'd for ye Press this year laid before ye Society
— 10. A Lre from His Grace of Cant. of the 2d Curt was read, suggesting a New
Regulation to be observ'd by all Masters & Mistresses of Charity
Schools with respect to the Government.

163 12. 8. The Society agree in His Grace's Sentiments in the beforementioned
Lre. & that it be recomended to such Members of the Society as are
Trustees of Cha: Schools in and about London to use their best Endea
=vours to obtain the good End propos'd by His Grace.

— 13. Mr Gardner layd before the Society an Acct of the Charge of Stands &c. at
£ s d
St Sepulchres amounting to 15. 14. 6.

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

£ s d

pril . . 3. 10. Mr Carte of Leicester —— 10.
141

Casual Benefactions to the Society

				£ s
April	10.	4.	A Lady unknown by the hands of Dr. Waddington	3. 3. 0
	17.	1.	Mr. John Burnel by Sr. John Philipps	2. 0. 0
				5: 3.

Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glauch

April 145	17.	3.	A poor Countryman in Shropsh. by the hands of Mr. Giffard of Bishops Castle	0: 5.

Books & Papers presented to the Society

May 153	15.	3.	500. Acco.t of ye Comissioners for relieving poor Proselytes by the Com
June 160	5.	6.	1. Gilbert Nelson's Treatise Ent. The young Christians Monitor or Instructions for the use of the Grand. School at Haughton le Spring
163	12.	9.	1. Useful Directions for proper singing in Cha: Schools, by Mr. Mago
		11.	100. Copies of Mr. Turners Art of Spelling &c.a by the Author

Books & Papers admitted into the Society's Packet to be Dispers'd Occasionally

June	26.	6.	Mr. Ostervald's Arguments on the Books & chapters of the N: Test.
166		8.	Acco.t of the Comissioners for relieving poor Proselytes

Books & Papers bo.t & printed by Order of the Socie

April	24.	2.	750. Collection of Psalms used at St. James Chu. bo.t of Mr. J. Brown at 3 1/2
May	8.	6.	4000. Copies of the two Mapps of the land of Canaan & Travels of the Apostles added to the New Edition of the Bible in Welsh
151 152		10.	2000. Sheet acco.t of Schools
June	12.	2.	2000. Copies of Dr. Lupton's Sermon in 4to.
162		3.	2000. Ditto in 8vo
		4.	2000. Copies of the Large acco.t of Schools in 4to.
166	26.	7.	90. Mr. Ostervald's Argumt.s &c.a on the N. Testamt.

List of Packets this Quarter

				£ s
April	3.	12.	To Govr. Rogers going to the Bahama Islands a packet to the val. of	2: 10:
141		13.	To Mr. Shute a packet to the val. of	0. 10:
142		16.	To Brigadr. Hearne to the val. of	1: 0:
146	17.	9.	To Mr. Jennings 50. Lewis's Exposit. on ye Ch. Catechism for 2. Sch. at Guildford	
148	24.	7.	To Sr. J. Philipps 20. Lewis's Exposition on the Church Catechism	1.. 0:
May	1.	12.	To Mr. Lorrain to the value of	
150	8.	12.	To Sr. Geo. Wheler 30. Lewis's Exposit. on the Ch. Catechism	
152		14.	To Sr. J. Philipps a doz. New Testamts. for Mr. Chumley	
155	22.	5.	To Mr. Deacon 2. Doz. Collection of Psalms used at St. James's Church	2: 10:
June	26.	11.	To Sr. John Philipps a packet val.	

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Pro
-ing Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from the first Thursday in J
to the last Thursday in September 1718.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Dolins ... July.
Mr. Fransham .. August.
Mr. A. D. Boulter . September

Charity Schools reported to be Erecting.

ptemr. 184	11.	4.	1. At Halsted in Essex for 20. Boys to be open'd at Michmas next	

Sermons Preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools in & about London.

				£	s	d
uly ... 168.	3.	14.	Mr. Cox .. Mr. Pierce } at Kensington 29. June. Collected	37.	3.	0
ptemr. 184.	11.	1.	Mr. Locklington Mr. Hutchins .. } at Chelmsford Essex 17. August ...	31.	6.	7½
187	18.	5.	Dr. Friend Mr. Kraggs } at Cheswick 14. Curt. in favour of the Charity Schools there. Collected	52:	0.	0
				£ 120	9.	7½

Gifts & Legacies to Charity Schools

				£	s	d
uly .. 176.	31.	10.	To the Schools in Ireland by Madme. Bridges of Soho Square	31.	10.	0

Residing Members admitted

ugt. ... 179	7.	7.	Geo: Clive Esqr.
		10.	Mr. Tho: Hucks of Southwark subscrib'd see July 9. Min. 10.
181	21.	1.	Tho. Blennerhayset Rector of Patching. Sussex.
ptemr. 182	4.	1.	Brooke Bridges Esqr.

Corresponding

Correſponding Members Choſe.

August. 7. 9. Wm Wakeſon Minr. of Winkfield Berks.
178 182 21. 2. Robert Aldersey Eſqr. at Spurstow Cheshire.

Reports & Reſolutions of a private Consideratio

July --- 3. 2. Govr. Collet's Letter of the 19. of Septemr. 1717. refer'd to the Malabar Com
168 to prepare an answer to it in general Terms, to be reported
the Society.

— 3. It was refer'd to the Comee to consider what Number of Ostervald
Arguments &c. on the N. Test. may be proper to be bough
for the Service of the Society.

169 9. His Grace of Canterbury presents 500. English Bibles among the p
in Ireland.

— 12. Mr. Richardſon leaves to the Society the Disposal of half the Irish Co
Prayer Books & Catechisms in Store either gratis or at rea-
-sonable rates as they shal think fit.

171 10. 10. Tho: Aſhton aſsistant to Mr. Syms in a Charity School near Ep
forest recomended to be Masr. of the School erecting at

172 13. Mr. Magnus's little Book ent. Useful Direcons for proper Singing
Charity Schools, reported from the Comee, as a thing the
have not at present Occasion for.

— 14. The Edition of the Bible in Welch finish'd by Mr. Basket.

175 31. 2. That Mr. Cholmondley have the binding of all the Welsh Bibles
Society receive from Mr. Basket, and that for the future he
recomended to the Mal. Comee to bind such Books as they
have occasion for.

176. 13. The A. Bp. Cant. & Bp. London's Opinion concerning sending S. T
in Spanish to the Garriſons at Port Mahon.

ptem.r — 11 184 2. The Materials of the annual packet this year reported from the Com.ee and agreed to by the Society.

Standing Orders.

ly --- 31. 175 5. That in the 22.d Standing Order after the Words every Quarter day and before the Words, before any New Motion is made, these Words be inserted, if the Society think fit.

Casual Benefactions to the Society.

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ugust 7. 178 1. M.r Daubrie of Wolverhampton a Guinea .... 1 : 1 : 0

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission,

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ly — 3. 169 10. A Gentlewoman unknown by the hands of M.r Boehm — 1 : 11 : 6

10. 171 6. An unknown Person by the hands of M.r Newman — 10 : 10 : 0

31. 176 8. Mad.m Bridges of Soho Square & M.r Maule ..... 10 : 10 : 0

g.t .. 28. 183 1. By M.r King of Exon from

M.r S. ——— .... 2 : 2.
M.r Burrough .... 1 : 1.
The Society of Devonsh. .... 2 : 0

5 : 3 : 0

27 : 14 : 6

Books & Papers bo.t & printed by order of y.e Society

y — 10 171 3. 150. Osterwald on the New Test. including about 100. ordered to be bought 26. June Min. 7.th

174 24. 2. 2. Copies of M.r Waple's Sermons

g.t 14. 180 3. 350. Copies of A. Bp. Tillotson's Sermon ag.t Popery in Spanish bought of M.r Vander Eijken for Port Mahon.

Books & Papers presented to the Society.

August 21. 182 | 7. | 24. Sermon & acco.t of Schools in 4to. from Ireland

List of Packets this Quarter.

				£	s
July 170	3.	15.	To Mr. King of Exon a packet value	1 :	0 :
174	24.	3.	To Mr. Boehm for Mr. Blomfield including Mr. Ostervald on the N. Test. to the value of	0 :	10 :
176	31.	7.	To Mr. Watts Ostervald on the New Test. with such other Books as he desires in his Letter of the 21. July		
		11.	To the Bp. Meath in Irel.d by the hands of Mr. Maule all the Tracts of the Mal. Mission bound together		
Augt. 179	7.	6.	~~To Madm Bridges of Soho Square all the Mal. Tract~~s bound together		
180	14.	4.	To Mr. Chamberlayne to encourage the setting up a School at Hampton Middx. to the value of	0 :	15 :
182	21.	4.	To Mr. King of Exon a packet of such Books as he desires in his Letter of the 9th Augt.		
		5.	To Mr. Chamberlayne Ostervald on the New Test. wth some Sermons & acco.t of Schools for this year value	0 :	10 :
183	28.	4	To Messrs. Gardner & Skeate 200. Sermons & acco.t of Schools in 4to. & 100. in 8vo. for the Trustees, and Masters & Mistresses of the Charity Schools in & about London		
Septemr. 185	11.	5.	To Mr. Witham a Packet to the value of	1 :	0

An Abstract of the proceedings of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from the first Thursday in October to the last Thursday in December 1718.

Chairmen this Quarter {
Mr A. D. Boulter — October
Dr Hancock — Novemr
Dr Hayley ..... December

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

vem.r 27. 4. 1. At Castle Rising in Norfolk for 12. Children at the Charge of the Rector ---------- }
205

vem.r 4. 7. 1. At Chewstocke Somersetsh. for 20. Boys.
206

Vid. the End of this Abstract for Sermons Preach'd & Collections made &ca.

Residing Members admitted

tober. 2. 1. Mr Charles Baron Minister of St Olaves Southwark
188
ember 11. 1. Dr Edward Lovel.
207

Corresponding Members chose

ber.. 2. 7. Alexander Vievar Minister of Halstead Essex.
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vem.r 11. 2. John Spranger Esqr of Dublin Ireland
207

Reports &

Reports & Resolutions of a private Cha

October 2. 5. The Circular Letter for this year reported from the Comee & approv'd whe
188 Arch Bishop of Canterbury shal have approv'd of a paragrap
relating to his Grace.

189 9. 2. Mr. Trear & Mr. Chamberlayne desir'd to wait on the Bp Norwich
desire His Lordp. would intercede with His Majesty to fa
the School Erecting at Hampton. See Min. 1. of Novr. 13. for th
Answer, that it was unseasonable since the Court was removed f
Hampton Court.

191 23. 1. The report of the Comee upon several Letters from Mr. Nicholſon & M
Richardſon concerning the use of the Iriſh Language in pr
=moting Christian Knowledge That the Society can do nothi
more in an affair of this nature than to recomend it whe
is practicable to instruct the Adult Iriſh Persons in Christia
in the Iriſh, and the Children of the Charity Schools in th
English Language.

— 10. The Society were inform'd of several Alterations in the Doxologies
in the Collection of Psalms dispers'd in this year's packet.

Novemr. 13. 3. The Society agreed to send Circular Letters to all the Members to whom th
198 Copies had been sent to suppreſs them.

203 20. 5. The Comee to consider how to prevent any unneceſsary Charge
the time to come.

Decr. 4. 8. An Addreſs to the East India Company read & approv'd
206

210 18. 13. The Society agreed to have two Meſsengers one residing in the Trea
House, and the other abroad to Collect the money.

— 16. The Society agreed to continue the Allowance of 20£ p ann to Me
Gardner & Skeate, and order'd that they be desir'd to give a
an Accot. to the Trear to be laid before the Auditors.

Casual Benefactions to the Society

				£	s	d
mr. 20.	203	7	A person unknown by Mr. White of Selborn	1	1	0
27.	204	1	Mr. Rayner of Tiverton	5	0	0
mr. 4.	206	5	Mrs. Welles of Prestbury a Guinea by Mr. Chamberlayne	1	1	0
11.	207	3	Mrs. Baker of Layham 3. broad pieces	3	9	0
				£10	11	0

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

				£	s	d
mr. 20.	203	7.	A person unknown by Mr. White of Selborn	1	1	0
mr. 11.	207	5.	A person that desires to be unknown	6	6	0
			A Gentlewoman at Windsor by Monsr. de Nere	2	2	0
				£9	7	0

Books & Papers presented to the Society

er 9.	189	3.	4. Mr. Adams's plain & full Instruction in the principles & Doctrines of the Christian Religion by way of Question & answer by ye Autho
mr. 20.	212	3.	12. Mr. Burrough's Visitation Sermon 29. April 1718. by Mr. King of Exon.

List of Packets this Quarter

				£	s	d
er 2.	188.	3.	To Mr. Freer a Packet for Mr. Falkoner going to the plantations to the value of	1	0	0

To Mr. Darb

		[illegible] value
		[illegible] a 1. & 2. part of the Propaga- tion of the Gospel in the East & 1. part of Lucas's [illegible]
	5. 6	Mr. Watts of Great Gidding a Packet beside Ostervald on the New Testament to the value of
13.	9.	To Mr. Parfect at Stroude 50. Catechisms broke into Short Questions & 2. or 3. Lewis's Exposition
27.	5	To Mr. Bonet Ostervald on the New Test.

Sermons Preach'd and Collections for Charity Schools in and about London

Janry	1	15.	A. Bp. York – Dr. Mangey – } at ye New Chappel in St. Marg. Westmr. 21. Decr. Collected	122
	15	5.	Bp. Glocester Dr. Innis – } at St. Marg. Westmr. in fav. of ye Grey Coat Hosp: 11. Janry	217.
	22	6.	A. Bp. York at St. Pauls Covent Garden 14. Curt. for the Benefit of ye British Ch. School in Sheer Lane	29 .
vid. the 1st fol. of next Quarter	29.	11.	Mr. Heylyn at Trinity Chapel in St. Martins Parish 25. currt. Collected	30.
		12.	A. Bp. York Mr. Seaton } at the Chapel in Great Queen Street 11. Curt. for the School in St. Giles's Parish	40 . .
		13.	Bp. Chester at Chelsea 25. Janry for ye Girls School	25 . –

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oting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from the f
sday in October to the last Thursday in Decemr. 1719
See vol. 9

Chairmen this Quarter }

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

8. vol. 9 p. 55 | 7. | 1. At Denham in Bucks. for 15. B. & 15. Girls, Subs. p Ann by Sr. Wm. Boyer and his Family — } 40 –

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London

1: | 10. | Bp Rochester at Bath 20. Sept. for the Benefit of the Schools there } 113 ..

24. | 7. | Bp Lichfield & Coventry } Mr. Sharpe } 29. Chur. at the Sd. Chappell in St. Margarets Westmr. for ye Benefit of the Blue Coat Sch. } 105. – 6

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Gifts & Legacies to Charity Schools.

Residing Members admitted

Oct. 1. 1. Mr. Richard Badcock

Corresponding Members chose

Oct. 1. 6. Henry Lacey Esqr. at Boston Lincolnsh.
8. 4. The Revd. Monsr. Lulin of Geneva
Nov. 26. 2. Rich: Ward A. of Belton near Grantham Lincolnshe.

Reports & Resolutions of a private Consid

Casual Benefactions to the Society

			£ s d
1.	7.	Dr. Herne of Norwich ⅌ hands of Sr. J. Philipps	5 : 5 : 0
13.	6.	A Person unknown by Mr. Shute	6 : 0 : 0
		The Revd. Mr. Geo Drake of Exon by Mr. Shute	2 : 2 : 0
			13 : 7 : 0

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

22	3.	Mrs. Hibbert by the hands of H. N.		5 : 5 : 0
		Mrs. Barker of Hamstead ⅌ H. N.		5 : 5 : 0
5.	7.	Mrs. Littleton of Windsor by the hands of Mr. Boehm		5 : 0 : 0
13.	7.	A Person unknown by Mr. Shute		5 : 0 : 0
	8.	Remitted by Mr. King from		
		A Person unknown	1 . 0 . 0	
		Item	25 . 0 . 0	
		Mr. Salter of Colyton	1 . 1 . 0	27 . 1 . 0
10.	1.	Dr. Sykes at Shobdon and his Parishioners		2 : 10 : 0
				50 1 0

Books & Papers presented to the Society.

3.	4.	300. Accts. of the Comrs. for relieving poor Proselytes Anno 1719 by the sd. Comrs.

Books & Papers admitted into the Societ
Packet, & to be dispers'd occasionally

3. The Conditions of obtaining Salvation by Jesus Christ. &
Bp. Gibson's Letter of Advice to a Parishioner recover'd from Sick

Books & Papers Bought & Printe
by Order of the Society.

List of ~~Papers~~ Packets
this Quarter

Oct. 1. 5. To Mr. Trear for Mr. Evans & the School at Boston to the v
of 20s. and that 2 Copies of A Bp. Wake's Comm. on y
Catech. be added to it.

11. To Mr. Melmoth for the Ch: School at Ealing a packet val. 10s

Nov. 5. 9. To Mr. A. D. Franck 60 Copies of y. Psalm Books as amende
according to his Desire of the 23 Oct.

11. To Mr. Trear for the Boy at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse a
in Minion Character

14. To Mr. Postlethwayt at Denton 50. Way of Living in a Metho

Dec. 10. 1. To the Correspondents at Fort St. George a Packet to y
of 3l. as Mr. Trear shal direct.

31. To Mr. Chamberlayne a Packet as Mr. Trear shal di

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promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from
Thursday in April to the last Thursday in June 1719.

Chairmen this Quarter { Dr Waddington April / Mr Toskie — May / Mr Shute. June

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

23. V9.	2.	1. At Chester for Girls supported by the Bp Chester's Lady		
18. V9.	15 26	1. At Linton in Cambridgeshire. for 10. B. & 10. G. at Subscr. ℘ ann	30.	—

Sermons preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools in & about London

2.	3.	Dr Friend at the Chappel in Queen Square Westr 22. March in favour of the Blue Coat School in St Margts Parish	14.	15.	9
9.	1.	A. Bp York at ~~the~~ Chelsea 5. April for the Boys School	33.	15.	
23.	3.	Dean of Canterbury at the Chapel in Spring Garden Westr 19. Curt in favour of the Cha: Schools in St Martin's			
			48.	10.	9

Gifts & Legacies to Charity Schools

Residing Members admitted

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Corresponding Members chose

April 23. 1. Mr. James ~~[illegible]~~ Tomson Mint. of Chester
Geo: Fenwick Rr. of Carlton Nortonsh
30. 3. Bryan Blundel Mercht. at Leverpool
May 28. 3. Benj. Marshall Mint. of Naunton ~~Glo~~ near Stow Glo.
June 25. 6. Mr. Francis Squire Mint. of Exford Som.
Mr. Fred. Wells Vicar of Oundle ~~of Oundle~~ Nortonsh

Reports & Resolutions of a private Considera

Apr 9 6 An Amendmt. propos'd to ye 5th. Rule and ye Ord. relating to Mast. & Mist in the next Edition

16 3. The Extract of Free thinker No. 6. complaining of some Abuses in ye Ch: Sch. communicated to Mr. Jennings in Order to be laid before ye next at ye Anniversary meeting of ye Cha. Schs. if he thinks fit

10. Mr. Treasr desired to receive from Mr. Basket the 100. Copies of Welsh Bibl Subscribed for by the Society

23 4. The Treasr gave notice that the Bp of London desired that the Society prepare to remove their Stores from London house

6. The Comittee were instructed to insert the Clause in ye next Circr. Lre to obviate ye Complt. agt. Ch: Schs. for training up Children in a man to be above any Servile Offices

30 2. The Society agreed to print 2000. Copies of ye Bp of Lincolns Family D in Welsh & that Mr. Vaughan be allowed to print off as many mo Copies for himself & friends as he shall desire Vide 18 June Mi

6 Mrs. Efford desired to continue her late Husbands Annual Contr to the Society

May 7 4. Mr. Treasr laid before ye Society a Proposal for Regulating their Ann [illegible]

Rep.ts & Resolutions of Conferences

18 13 Mr Hoar desired ye Society wd permitt the Secrety to give an acco.t of Schools erected since last year in order to be published at ye end of ye Sermon at St Sepulchres

25 8 The Society approved of an Assignmt of ye Houses in Gloc.r Court [illegible] by Mr Prigg

Casual Benefactions to the Society

14.	1.	Mr. John Burnell by Sr John Philipps	2.0.0
	6.	A Person unknown by Mr Daubrie of Wolverhampton	0.10.6
	14.	Mr. Mompesson at Mansfield in Nottinghamsh half a Guinea	0.10.6
	15.	Mr Berdmore at St Peters Nottingham a Guinea	1.1.0
18.	3.	Mr. A. D. Willson	2:0.0
	5.	Mr Dougherty by ~~the hands~~ of Mr Turner of Stamford	~~5.0.0~~ 2.2:0

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

16.	4.	James Lowther Esqr ~~Five Guineas~~	5:5:0
14.	3.	An Unknown Person by the Bp of Norwich	50.0.0
	5.	A Person Unknown by Mr Daubrie of Wolverhampton ~~by H. H.~~	0.10.6
18.	5.	Mr. Tymperon by Mr Turner of Stamford	0.10.0
			56.5.6

Books & Papers presented to the Society

7. 6. 100. Dr Mapletofts Forms of pray. collected &
100. Copies of Wisdom from above by an unknown Person
18. 7. 12. Motives & Encouragemt to bear Afflictions patiently &c. by an Unknown Person

Benefactions to the Hospitall at Glaucha

21 2 A Person that desires to be unknown by ~~[illegible]~~ Mr Daubery of Wolverhampton — 10

Books & Papers admitted into the Society's p

and to be dispers'd occasionally.

30. 4. Several Methods of reading the H. Scriptures in private, by Mr. Blackwe
A Brief Scheme of ~~Parochial~~ Government by the same Author

May 28. 5. A Regular Way of ~~spending our time~~ employing our time by Mr.
Postlethwaite

Books & Papers Bought & Printed by Order of the Society

July 28. 17. 1000. Copies of Mr. Postlethwayte's Regular Way of employing
time,

List of Packets this Quarter.

April 9. 3. To Mr. Marriot Ostervald's Arguments on the Old & N. Test. & the Co
of Letters &c. from ye East Indies

8. To Mr. Frear for Mr. Tough Lecturer of Berwick to ye val of 20s.

16. 6. To Mr. Boehm for Prof. Franck at Hall a packet value 20s.

7. To Mr. Frear for the School at Kelvesedon to the value of 20s.

30. 9. To Mr. Jennings for a Cha: School erecting in the Country val. 20

May 7. 11. To Mr. Parfect of Stroud Ostervald on the N. Test.

14. 8. To Mr. Hodges 12 Christian Monitor.

10. To Mr. Watts a packet of such Books as he desires in his Lre. 1l

21. 1. To Sr J. Philipps a Packet value 15s.

28 2 To Mr. Jackson of Addle a Com. Packet wth an addition of such Bo
as Mr. Frear thinks proper for a New School ~~erecting~~

8. To Mr. Boehm a packet of the val. of 10s.

12 To Mr. Parfect at Stroud a Packet agt. Drunkeness, Swearing & unclean
to the value of 10s.